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Arafat: Israel has declared war on us

PA calls for strike, pilgrimage to Mount

JON IMMANUEL and MICHAL YUDELMAN

THE Likud government "has declared war against the Palestinians," Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat said yesterday, at a special session of the Palestinian Legislative Council.

He called for civil protests, including a one-day general strike today, and a mass pilgrimage to Al-Aksa mosque on the Temple Mount tomorrow.

In his sharpest public reaction so far to the government's intention to expand settlements, Arafat said Israel has strayed dangerously far from the peace process established

"We agreed - Yitzhak Rabin and 1 - that not one single house will be added to a settlement," he said. "According to the letter of assurance there were to be no changes in Jerusalem or on the rest of Palestinian land. What happened is a violation, a crime from the new Israeli leadership, which has declared war against the Palestinians.*

Later, after other members of the council had spoken about a developing crisis, Arafat talked of the "battle for Jerusalem. We must

struggle with all our ability." He then called for a "general strike tomorrow in all the Palestinian lands ... it must

encompass Jenin to Rafah." He also called on all Moslems and the "Arabs of '48" to pray tomorrow on the Temple Mount, adding that "every Christian should stand behind them." He said Christians could lead the prayers on Sunday and that Jews

could also support them. Arafat's call for a one-day strike was reduced to four hours. by Council Speaker Ahmed Oreia, after Arafat returned to the

repercussions. He said he had received telephone calls from people who had never called him before.

Channel I reported that Foreign Minister David Levy contacted Arafat to try to lower the tension. Levy promised to convene a meeting of the Israel-Palestinian negotiations steering committee within a week, Israel Radio reported.

Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh, speaking on Channel 1 last night, said that negotiations would be renewed soon, and that intensive contacts are currently under

The council also passed a resolution recommending halting contacts with the Israeli government until further notice, although it made clear this was not binding on

"We should show the world we are not boycotting the peace process, but that Israel has emptied it of any meaning," said Dr. Haidar Abdel-Shafi, who is strongly opposed to the Oslo accords.

Minister Binyamin Netanyahu reacted to Arafat's speech by stating, "Any escalation or expression of violence will without doubt harm the peace process. I think we should examine the matter in light of the fact that an understanding was materializing between Israel and the PA to advance the peace process on several issues important to both

Despite the increasing pace of meetings between Palestinian and Israeli officials in the past two weeks, PA officials dismissed the sessions as "technical" and as "public relations" rather than substantial negotiations. They served only to highlight Netanyahu's ters, looking the call had already had severe refusal to sit down with Arafat, copter circled the city.



Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, surrounded by security men, shakes hands after arriving in Ramallah for a Palestinian Council meeting yesterday.

after meeting with other Arab leaders within days of taking office, they said.

Arafat and his entourage flew to Ramallah in two Russian-piloted helicopters belonging to the PA. An IAF helicopter escorted them. An initial government ban on an Arafat flight from Gaza to Ramallah last week launched a four-hour council debate over the "insult" to Arafat and the Palestinian people.

A crowd gathered to watch the landings at the police headquarPlacards - reading "Yes to peace, No to surrender" and "We are with you Abu Amar" - posted on the fence of the compound, set the tone for the special council session, which included PA ministers, PLO executive council members and other senior PLO offi-

Arafat appears to have succeeded in coordinating his position with other Arab states. Placards in the center of Ramallah praised Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for his port. Today Arafat is scheduled to meet with Jordan's Prime between Israel and the PA.

Minister Abdul Karim Kabariti in Ramallah. Syrian newspapers also joined the chorus of condemnation yesterday by criticizing Israeli building in the Golan and West Bank.

Labor yesterday called on Arafat to revoke his call for a strike. despite the stalemate in the peace

Labor's response team chairman MK Dalia Itzik said Arafat should not to play into the hands of those who oppose peace by reacting sharply and threatening down the Oslo Accords and the relat

MK Ephraim Sneh said the explosion in the territories, which Labor had warned of, is approach-

ing rapidly.
"Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's government is dragging its feet in the peace process, and succeeded in raising the tension in the region to a dangerous level," he said.

"If the government thinks it has time until the elections in the United States [before it starts abiding by the Oslo Accords], it must realize that in this region, if

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IDF on alert following shooting attack on **Bethlehem** bypass road

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IDF forces in Judea and Samaria are on high alert fol-lowing last night's shooting attack on a bus traveling on the Bethlehem bypass road, in which two passengers were lightly wounded.

The wounded were identified as Moshe Shahar, 54, and Rafael Elbaum, 46. Both were wounded in the legs by glass shards. The IDF declared Bethlehem a

closed military zone.

Shortly before 9 p.m., gunmen opened fire on a Hebron-bound Egged No. 160 bus traveling on the bypass road leading to Gush Etzion. The shooting occurred between Beit Jalla and the Husan junction. Police said 15 shots were fired.

Troops quickly began in searches, but no suspects had been detained as of last night.

"So far we have treated two people, and are checking to see if there are any other victims," an official of the ambulance compa-

ny at the scene told Reuters. Another passenger was taken to the bospital after she complained of chest pains.

The attack came after Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat blasted Israeli policies as "declaring a state of war" against the Palestinian people and called for Palestinians to converge on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem

Security sources said there (Continued on Page 2)

tomorrow.

PA security forces still operate in Jerusalem

THE Palestinian Police and other Palestinian Authority security forces continue to operate in Jerusalem, despite the government demand the PA halt such activity, which is in violation of the Oslo Accords, Israeli security sources

The sources pointed to at least three makeshift stations used by Palestinian security agents. One is at a taxi stand near Orient House, the PLO headquarters in Jerusalem, another at a cafe on Salah a-Din Street, and the third at a taxi stand near Herod's Gate to

the Old City, the sources said. The stations are used as points from which Palestinian security agents conduct investigations into everything from allegations a resident is a collaborator, to thefts, violent disputes, and even drug arrests, the sources said. Suspects are interrogated by

CIA asked Clinton not to

Palestinian policemen and security agents in Jerusalem, and sometimes taken to makeshift stations in Abu Dis for further questioning. For long-term detentions, the suspects are taken to either Jericho

or Ramallah, the sources said. "Hardly a day passes when we don't run into some presence of the Palestinian Police," said one security source. "The truth of the matter is that sometimes they are more effective than the Israel Police. [Palestinian] residents don't always want to cooperate with us, when we are investigating a theft or other crime, but with the Palestinian Police they open up."

In addition to the Palestinian Police, agents of the Preventive Security Service, headed by Jibril Rajoub, and Fatah's Force 17, are also known to operate in

Jerusalem, according to the

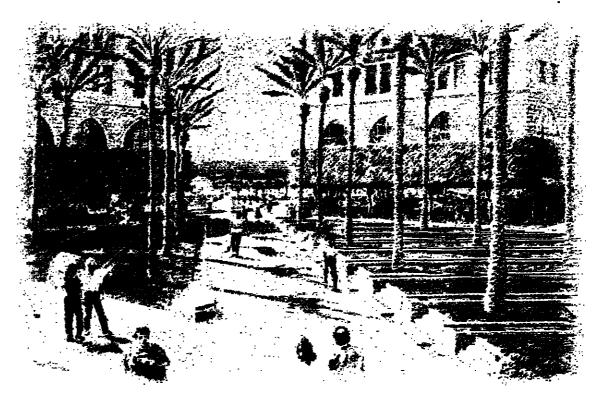
Government officials have made it clear that they are watching carefully to see whether the PA obeys its demand to stop security activity in Jerusalem. The recent closure by the PA of offices it operated in Jerusalem, as the government also demanded, is not enough; progress in the peace process is dependent on the PA also halting the activity of its security agents in the city, the

The security sources said that the preference shown by some Palestinian residents for the Palestinian Police is a reflection of the brutal methods they use to intimidate the residents into coop-

Many of the Palestinian policemen and security agents in Jerusalem are residents of the city. (Continued on Page 2)

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THE Central Intelligence Agency has urged the Clinton Administration to keep Jonathan Pollard in jail for the rest of his life, The Jerusalem Post has

In a 1995 document obtained by the Post, the agency says releasing Pollard would imply that the US condones espionage committed by an ally or by an ethnic American for his nation of origin.

"His life sentence was and remains appropriate in light of the amount and type of classified infor-mation he sold and the potential damage he risked to the national security of the United States for money, mps and diamonds," the CIA assessment reads.

In 1987, Pollard, a naval intelligence analyst who spied for Israel, was sentenced to life in prison. (Continued on Page 2)



Democrats welcome Clinton to Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) - Beaming with confidence, Democrats welcomed President Bill Clinton to the party convention yesterday, poised to proclaim him the man to lead America into the 21st century.

All the hoopla of the past two days - the speeches, cheers, flashing lights and rollicking dance - served as a buildup to yesterday evening's highlight: Clinton's arrival in the convention city and the state-by-state roll call that will give him the party nomination.

For the first time since 1936 - the year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's

landslide reelection victory - a Democratic president will be renominated without opposition. But yesterday's nomination only sets the stage for the battle with the Republicans and their nominee - Bob Dole - that will last until Election

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta predicted on ABC TV that the party would emerge from the convention with a "strong double-digit lead" in the polls. But, he added, "this is still going to be a tough campaign." Clinton spent four days traveling to Chicago, most of them on a 13-car

train dubbed the 21st Century Express. He stopped at small towns and

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Arab MK takes part for first time in defense budget talks

AN Arab MK participated for the first time ever yesterday in a joint Knesset committee session on the defense budget, but will still be barred from a subcommittee that will handle all classified matters.

This arrangement was worked out after MK Ahmed Sa'ad (Hadash), a member of the Knesset Finance Committee, insisted on coming to yesterday's joint meeting of the Finance and Foreign Affairs and Defense committees.

It is similar to the deal worked out in the last Knesset with MK Hashern Mahameed (Hadash) - the first Arab MK ever to sit on the Knesset State Control Committee, which also occasionally deals with classified material. Under the deal with Mahameed, most classified items were discussed by a subcommittee on which he did not sit, and he agreed not to come to any session of the full committee which discussed such material.

Finance Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTI) said there had been an explicit agreement, worked out two days ago, that Sa'ad would not come to any of the joint committee meetings on the defense budget. He said he did not know why Sa'ad had changed his mind - though Sa'ad denies that

Since he did come, however, it was simply decided to move all classified material to a subcommittee.

Both Ravitz and Sa'ad said there were no objections or unpleasantness from any of the MKs present. "I didn't see anything wrong with [coming]," Sa'ad said. "We're citizens of Israel, and we have the

same right to attend [Knesset]

meetings as any other citizen." "Furthermore, there was nothing sensitive on today's agenda [which was devoted to internal changes in the 1996 defense budget]," he continued. "It was all data which has been published,"

Ravitz explained that the army had already made all the changes in practice, and simply needed retroactive approval from the committee. The committee was therefore willing to vote on the changes without going into the details, which are classified. The subcommittee will be given the details later, Ravitz said.

This would have been necessary even had Sa'ad not been present, he added, because the security services have not yet given security clearance to many new MKs. Anyone without a clearance is barred from hearing classified information.

whether he would try to come to a meeting at which sensitive material was to be discussed.

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon (Likud), interviewed on Israel Radio, said that if Arabs did begin attending meetings that discuss classified material, the entire system of Knesset supervision of the military would suffer - because the army and security services would simply stop divulging sensitive information at these meetings.

"The solution which was found is a reasonable one, but the [general] problem still exists," said Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee chairman Uzi Landau (Likud). The problem is that people can be elected to the Knesset who owe no loyalty to Israei as a Jewish and Zionist state."

Sa'ad is the first Arab ever to sit on the Finance Committee, which is why this issue never arose before. According to Knesset rules, parties are allotted one seat on this

committee for every seven MKs, and the Arabs never before had enough MKs to qualify. This year, however, Hadash and the Democratic Arab Party together have nine MKs, and therefore formed a bloc and demanded one seat for the two of them.



had lifted a construction freeze in the haredi settlement and plans to build another 1,806 homes there. Arafat's concessions seen as

Mordechai to allow planning of more homes in Greater Jerusalem area

'DEFENSE Minister Yıtzhak Mordechai has agreed to let the settlement movement plan some 2,000 new homes in Givat Ze'ev and Ma'aleh Adumim, but it could be as much as three years before building

Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza said it was very disappointed with the modest scope of the decision, however.

"On a scale of our expectations, from 1 to 100, that reaches about 3," said council spokesman Yechiel

EVELYN GORDON

Leiter. "It's more than we had four months ago, but it's very far from our expectations.'

Leiter said there were two reasons for the council's disappointment. First, he said, this okay is only for the greater Jerusalem region - an area where even the Rabin government built almost 4,000 homes. The council wants to see building in the heart of the territories as well.

Secondly, he said, Mordechai

only gave permission to plan. There is as yet no guarantee that this will be followed by permission to build

and even if it is, under current rules it takes about three years from

the time one starts to plan a project until one can actually start building. "We thought the government would move at the same pace to reinstate building in Judea and Samaria as the previous government moved to halt it," Leiter said.

that pace."

As another example of the slow pace of progress. Leiter cited the government's decision to allow 2,500 existing empty apartments in the territories to be sold. While this is a positive step, he said, the govemment has still not priced the units - so in practice, it is impossible to begin selling them.

Leiter said Mordechai's recent decision permits the planning of some 850 units in Givat Ze'ev and 1,200-1,500 units, plus a hotel, in Ma'aleh Adumim

"So far, however, it's nowhere near Daniella Weiss wins Kedumim council elections

A FINNISH UNIFIL soldier was movement later claimed responsilightly wounded when two mortar bility. rounds lifed by South Lebanese Army troops hit a UN post near Alman in the central sector of the

UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel said the explosions blew out the windows in the observation post, wounding the soldier in the face.

security zone yesterday.

"The soldier was evacuated in an armored ambulance and taken to the Finnish battalion headquarters, where he was treated for his wounds.

He was very lucky because it was safety glass and he did not require treatment in hospital," said Goksel. The incident happened after

gunmen fired an anti-tank missile at an SLA armored vehicle not far from the SLA's Alman outpost. There were no casualties in the attack, for which the Amal Shi'ite Sources in the security zone sai

SLA gunners returned fire, resulting in the hit on the UN post.

The incident is being investigated by the SLA and the IDF, after UNIFIL lodged a complaint about

the shooting with the IDF's Foreign Forces Liaison Unit. Goksel noted that the IDF had responded by offering medical or other necessary assistance, but

none was required. He stressed, however, that there was no justification for the SLA to fire at a clearly marked UN position "which is less than one kilometer from the SLA's Alman position and which pre-dates the SLA post by several years.

"The original fire did not originate from anywhere near the UN observation post, but after the explosion the SLA started firing in all directions," he added.

Police release Human Rights Watch activist

UNIFIL soldier hurt

by SLA mortar fire

News agencies

POLICE yesterday released Bashar Tarabieh, a US resident who is a consultant for the US-based organization Human Rights Watch.

Tarabjeh, 27, was arrested on August 19 on suspicion that he threatened national security, engaged in pro-Syrian activity and set fire to a police station in his native Golan Heights.

Police told the Acre District Court that Tarabieh was suspected of having set fire to a police station in the Golan village of Mas'ada last month and of torching a municipal building in his home village of Majdal Shams three years ago. They also said he was suspected of "nationalistic activities," apparently meaning actions on behalf of Syria.

Tarabieh has denied the allegations. Human Rights Watch has said Tarabieh was mostly questioned by police about his human rights work and that he was mistreated in detention. Both Human Rights Watch and Tarabieh's lawyer, Leah Tzemel, have said he was tied up in painful

meals and clean clothing. The court ruled Monday that police had two more days to complete their investigation. The judge ordered Tarabieh released from jail and said he should spent the two days under house arrest in an area

positions, had a dirty sack placed

over his head, and was denied

hotel room. Tarabieh was told yesterday he was free to go, Tarabieh's brother, Mohammed, said, adding, "They didn't find anything against him."
Police spokesman Benny Eliezer

confirmed that the case was closed. Tzemel has said her client wanted to return to the US after his release. Tarabieh, a Druse, is a third-year sociology student at Temple University in Philadelphia and is married to a US citizen.

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EVELYN GORDON FORMER Gush Emunim leader excessive amount of energy and Daniella Weiss was elected the she has to use it for good - and she

Council yesterday. Weiss received 58 percent of the vote in a field of four candidates and her slate won four of the council's seven seats.

The victory also makes her the first woman to gain a seat on the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

Weiss, a longtime settlement activist who served as secretarygeneral of Gush Emunim in the 1980s, has been less visible over the past few years, having alienated many in the settlement movement by her decision to run on Rabbi Moshe Levinger's list in the 1992 Knesset elections.

For Kedumim voters, however, her controversial past was less important than her ability to get things done.

'She never stops," said Linda Hazony, a long-time Kedumim resident and Weiss supporter. "She once told me God gave her an

Hazony reeled off a list of Weiss's accomplishments, from helping settlements in Judea and Samaria get badly needed caravans to putting together plans and getting the necessary approvals for a joint secular-religious study program in Kedumim.

The first thing I want to do is to see what the development plans are [for Kedumim] and how we can cope with the difficulties caused by Labor's decrees," Weiss said in an interview with Israel

Weiss added that she would like to double the settlement's population and improve its quality of life. However, she stressed that Kedumim will not be her only

Strengthening the Jewish com-munity in Hebron and opposing an IDF withdrawal from the city are also important to her, she told

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settlement, deterioration and escalation to violence are inevitable.

MK Yossi Beilin said, adding that the government must "wake up now and keep its part in the agreement with the Palestinians, the part it has not honored.

"It saddens me deeply that the government of Israel is simply not keeping an international agreement to which it is bound and has committed itself," Beilin continued. "The situation is extremely grave. We are deliberately ignoring the agreement. On September 7 the additional redeployment in Hebron is due, and nobody is even talking about it.

The government is concentrating on demolishing homes and closing down clubs in Jerusalem and other places, thinking that this kind of thing will bring it glory," Beilin said.

Meretz Chairman MK Yossi Sarid urged Arafat not to hasten to turn over the table of the delicate relationship between Israel and

the Palestinians. Patience and restraint are of the essence now, of all times, in the hope that the government will realize the gravity of the situation and start conducting a balanced and reasonable policy.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai also called on Arafat to tone down his statements.

"If the reports are true about the statements the media has quoted Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat as saying, I want to tell the chairman of the Palestinian Authority that we intend to continue the dialogue between us and the PA and seek ways for a solution in the

"I don't advise intensifying statements or the situation, but to take a moderate approach and find better ways for progress to the benefit of all sides," Mordechai said during a visit in the North, where he observed an IDF battalion commanders'

Arieh O'Sullivan contributed to this report.

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JON IMMANUEL

YASSER Arafat's call for mass protest is an important indication that the Palestinians are losing faith in negotiations as the sole means of advancing the peace process. First international diplomacy was considered as a tactic to pressure Israel, and now civil protest is

The next step would be violent protest, although Arafat's speech was not violent. In fact, his call for a march on Jerusalem was punctuated by laughter, as he was forced to find a way to include Christians in his call for everyone to pray tomorrow at Al-Aksa mosque. At the core of Arafat's problem is a feeling that he is being slighted by the Netanyahu government on purpose. His closest contact is Foreign Minister David Levy who knows all about being slighted.

Affronts to Arafat, however, are taken as national insults. An they have been accompanied by Israeli actions that Arafat believes were taken partly because he did not stand up for his own dignity.

The most notable example is the destruction of a Palestinian club for the disabled in the Old City of Arafat's decision to close down two of three offices in Jerusalem that the government insisted represented the Palestinian Authority. Arafat conceded what he had refused the Rabin-Peres government, and the result was

In his speech yesterday, Arafat said "We opened the

door and they brought in a donkey," an Arabic proverb meaning "give them an inch and they take a mile." Arafat implied that concessions which he thought he made to advance peace, only served to signal the govemment that its get-tough policy works better than

On one hand the government acts like it doesn't have its act together when it comes to the peace process, but they are united when it comes to expansion of settlements and and demolition of houses," the PA's new chief negotiator Saeb Erekat said, at a demonstration on behalf of 50 Beduin families yesterday. Arafat referred to the plight of the Jahalin Beduin

encamped near Ma'aleh Adumim, the one settlement that most Palestinian officials long ago quietly accepted would be annexed to Israel. The transfer of the Beduin to a site a kilometer or two away has become a larger issue mainly because it has gotten mixed up with settlement expansion in general. The Jahalin are thus seen as symbols of the indigenous Palestinian confronting the Israeli bulldozer.

falls far below what many other Palestinian officials would like to see. A resolution recommending the suspension of talks was passed yesterday afternoon, the first time that a majority of the 88 members of the Palestinian Council expressed a readiness to ditch the

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(Continued from Page 1) to Arafat's statements, but soldiers would be poised to deal with any security problem that may arise. Troops manning roadblocks have been instructed to be particu-

POLLARD (Continued from Page 1)

His appeals to have his sentenced commuted have all been refused; President Bill Clinton rejected the latest one last month. Earlier this month, Pollard's

wife, Esther, ended a hunger strike she had planned to continue until his release because former Chief Rabbi Mordechai Eliahu told her that her husband would be released by Rosh Hashana. But interviews and documents

obtained by the Post indicate that virtually the entire US intelligence community, as well as the Justice Department, oppose his

One Justice Department document rejects Pollard's arguments for release, saying the indictment against him was "tailored to limit public disclosure of the type of information that was involved." Israeli officials working for Pollard's release say their only option, given the fierce opposition to releasing Pollard, is to reduce his life sentence to a fixed term.

This way, they say, Pollard would eventually be released for good behavior. The full story of the US intelli-

gence community's effort to keep Pollard in jail will be published in tomorrow's Magazine.

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The fact that they operate without uniforms, and often also without any form of identification, has created much unease among Palestinian residents, Palestinian and Israeli sources said.

We are waiting for instructions from the government," said an Israeli security source.

"I am sure that in the government they know what's happening in Jerusalem," the source said. They simply have to decide what they want us to do."

Oslo process. larly diligent in their security checks and to only allow those Palestinians with valid permits to enter the Jerusalem area, security

"We will be watching closely over the next 24 hours to see how

sources said

things develop, and then decide." one police source said. "We have no trouble ordering extra manpower into the city; we just want to wait to see whether it is necessary." Bill Hutman contributed to this

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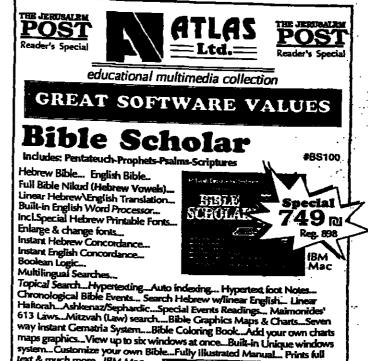
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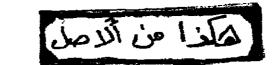
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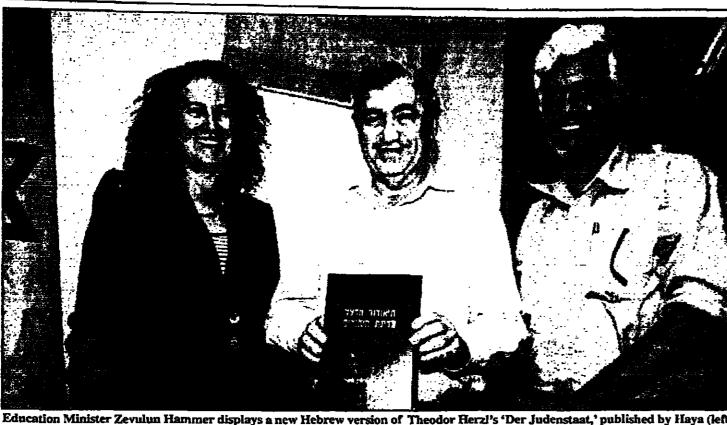
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Education Minister Zevulun Hammer displays a new Hebrew version of Theodor Herzl's 'Der Judenstaat,' published by Haya (left) and Dudu Harel. The book, now celebrating its 100th anniversary, will be a part of the school curriculum for the first time this year.

Twice-rejected lawyer named Health Ministry legal adviser

A HEALTH Ministry lawyer has been chosen by internal tender to be the ministry's legal adviser, even though she was turned down for the job twice by two previous tender commit-

Miri Huebner, who has worked in the ministry for some 15 years, was the sole candidate

Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi is said to have wanted someone who currently works for the Environment Ministry, but civil service regulations required an internal tender among Health Ministry employees to be conducted

"We want to make the legal adviser's office a crious department," Health Ministry serious department," I spokesman Effi Lahav said.

Huebner was chosen a few days ago, but the ministry did not announce the appointment.

EFFORTS to recover the remain-

ing bodies of Israeli seamen from

the wreck of the Mineral Dampier

in the East China Sea resumed

cost NIS 24 million.

sunken ship.

yesterday. The operation has so far

The bodies of five of the nine

bers of the 27-man crew, have

already been recovered from the

The Liberian-registered ship

sank last June after it was struck in

thick fog by a South Korean freighter. The 177,770-ton vessel

was carrying iron ore from Brazil

Lahav said Huebner "is on a six-month trial period, as are all civil servants who take on such a position. We will judge her according to her performance."

He declined to comment on whether Hanegbi wanted a different lawyer for the job.

The post has been vacant since last year, when Carmel Shalev was forced to resign by director-general Dr. Meir Oren, who is leaving the ministry this week. Shalev was regarded as too independent in her views, and is now working for the Association for Civil Rights in

Vered Livne, of the Civil Service Administration, said the tender committee that chose Huebner "was of very high caliber." The four members were a legal adviser from anoth-

Efforts to recover bodies from

'Mineral Dampier' resume

DAVID RUDGE

The wreck has been lying on the Transport Ministry's Shipping sea bed, about 80 meters below and Ports Administration, said

The bodies of two of the Israeli hampered by difficult condi-

crew members were found shortly

The Transport Ministry is fund-

ing recovery operations and the

investigation into the cause of the

disaster. The work is being con-

ducted by the Oceana underwater

salvage firm, which yesterday began its 11th diving operation at

Arie Rona, director of the

the scene of the wreck.

er ministry, the director of a Health Ministryowned hospital, a representative of the Attorney-General's Office, and a representative of the Bar Association.

Asked how a candidate could be chosen after twice being turned down for the same post, Livne said: "Maybe the previous tender boards made a mistake in not selecting her, or maybe they preferred others who competed against her, but the latest panel thought her qualified."

Ministers may name their own director-general and spokesman, but not their legal adviser, as "this position is not a political appointment filled on the basis of the minister being personally acquainted with the person, but filled by a professional civil servant. Thus the ministry has a say on the tender board, but may not decide alone," Livne said.

stay down at such a depth for a long time. This is known as satu-

By now there will also be a lot

of vegetation on the ship, as well.

inside wreck itself, which will

make the work of the divers even

more problematic. Nevertheless,

we hope the operations will be successful."

ing repeated pleas from the fami-

lies of the missing seamen, recent-

ly made another NIS 4.5 million

available to enable the operation

The Transport Ministry, follow-

ration diving.

to continue.

Labor court settles wage dispute, averts strike BATSHEVA TSUR studies, he said. THE threat of a strike in the country's secondary schools was avert-ed yesterday when a labor court Meanwhile, police and school ruled that the Treasury should not guards have held special training deduct 13 percent from the teachexercises for the opening of the be put on the study of values, including good manners and vol-unteerism, and on religious and cultural heritage and Zionism in school year and security equip-The decision was announced as ment in schools has been checked, Education Knesset the police spokesman said. Committee convened to hear About one-tenth of the country's

Schools expected

to open on time

Education Minister annual budget, some NIS 19 bil-Zevulun Hammer about the various outstanding disputes that were threatening the start of the new school year. "I think we can safely say that the school year will open on Sunday," Hammer told the committee, after learning that the teachers would hold intensive discussions with the Treasury in the next three weeks about the issue of

Hammer said that the issues of school guards and school health services were also being resolved. The local councils would arrange to have a guard posted at every school, and the health services fee would be phased out over three

lion, will go towards education this year, Hammer said. He said there would be a 4.3% increase in the number of pupils nationwide. bringing the total to some 1,470,000. At the same time, the number of teachers would be increased by 8.5% and the teaching hours would be increased by 9.6%. The majority of the teachers, 60%, have academic degrees,

Hammer said that NIS 250 million would be earmarked for a new scientific and technological program to be introduced into the schools. Another NIS 60m. would be allocated for computer

Among other improvements in the curriculum, he noted, will be the extension of compulsory study of either Arabic or French through tenth grade. Special emphasis will

the Jewish sector. Hammer said that there is no plan to increase the number of compulsory matriculation exams, which had been reduced by the previous government. But he said different formula would be worked out to replace the current lottery, to make sure that there was a better balance between the sub-

jects which are dropped.

Despite Hammer's optimistic forecast on the opening of the school year, teachers at several WIZO schools and the College of Administration are still threatening to strike over a dispute over pension rights. The would affect

Doctors offer advice for new school year

THERE is no reason to buy children expensive knapsacks with "orthopedic" backs for school, as clinical studies have failed to prove that carrying either heavy or cheap schoolbags can cause scoliosis. So says Dr. Kalman Katz, a senior pediatric orthopedist at the Schneider Children's Medical Center for Israel in Petah

Katz said that numerous studies around the world have been conducted to find out whether carrying a heavy schoolbag on one shoulder or a briefcase in one hand causes idiopathic scoliosis - a sideways curve of the spine that results in an "S"-shaped

Congenital scoliosis, which appears at birth, is found rarely in children, but doctors have been unable to determine what causes the idiopathic kind that often as the problems of moving around affects youngsters. Many people believe that heavy schoolbags are and in fact, the Education Ministry has set a rarely enforced regulation barring schoolchildren from carrying schoolbags heavier than a tenth of

for assistance.

computer network.

JUDY SIEGEL

their weight.

School nurses examine second or third grade pupils for scoliosis. Meanwhile, Dr. Yisrael Rosenbaum of Kupat Holim Clalit's Tel Aviv district issued a reminder to parents to check their children's vaccination booklets to

make sure that they have received all necessary shots.

He stressed the importance of getting Hepatitis B shots, which have been given to infants at family health centers for the last few years but were "missed" by older children, unless their parents had them vaccinated pri-

Peled calls for pupils to take field trips to Hebron

DEPUTY Education Minister Moshe Peled (Tsomet) said yesterday he wanted thousands of schoolchildren to go on field trips this year to the Machpela Cave in Hebron.

Peled also said Israel should tailor any plan for IDF redeployment in Hebrop to ensure the youngsters were well protected when they

I know there are hundreds of schools that have wanted to visit but were not parmitted to do so for security reasons," Peled told Army Radio, and called on the military authorities to review rules

banning field trips to Hebron. "The order stems from the days of the intifada," he said. "Then it

was dangerous to walk around Hebron." Peled said the field trips would not be compulsory.

Teachers learn about the

This shouldn't embarrass anyone. It can even be very educational for teachers to learn from their

Internet – from their pupils A GROUP of Herzliya teachers who wanted help in understanding

the Internet turned to their pupils

and principals have felt that in the fields of computers, technology, and communications, many pupils

pupils," he said.

Tourism industry expects recovery by year's end

DESPITE the present slump in the number of incoming tourists, the Hotel Association believes there will be a recovery by the end of the year. Hotel Association director Avi Rosental said yesterday that a survey showed that the total number of tourists for 1996 would be about equal to the number in 1994, and only slightly lower than in 1995.

The statistics for incoming tourism had looked very promising during the first months of 1996, only to drop sharply in March following the suicide bus bombings. Even now, the number of bed-nights for foreign tourists from January through July is virtually identical to that for the same period last year, mainly because the figures for the beginning of

In July, however, there were 553,000 bed-nights by foreign tourists, 23 percent less than July 1995. The hardest hit areas were Jerusalem, which had 32% fewer foreign tourists, the kibbutzim, which saw a drop of 24%, and Tiberias, where the drop was 22%. In Jerusalem, average occupancy in July was only 56%, 21% less than in July 1995.

On the other hand, there were impressive increases in the number of local tourists. In July, there were 983,000 bed-nights by Israelis, an increase of 11% over the same month last year. In Eilat, there were 432,000 bed-nights by domestic tourists, or an increase of 15%. Average

occupancy in July was 83%, or 1% less than last year.
Rosental stressed that despite the decline, there has been an impressive entry here recently by foreign hotel chains, including Days Inn, Sheraton, Hilton, and Hyan, all of whom apparently have faith in Israel as a tourist destination.

Migrating birds herald the end of summer

DAVID RUDGE

TENS of thousands of migrating birds have already flown across the country en route from Eastern Europe to their winter quarters in Africa, and over a million more are expected in the coming weeks. The annual end-of-summer

recovery operations have been

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bad weather conditions generally,

both in summer and winter,

which have made the task of the

divers very difficult," he said.

"The conditions under water can

also be bad, especially when the

currents make the water very

murky, and the divers have to use

a diving bell to enable them to

migration is expected to reach a peak before Rosh Hashana. The Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI) is making its seasonal survey with the aid of ornithologists from abroad and hundreds of local volunteers. SPNI is relaying the information collected about the size of the flocks and their movements to the IAF and the civilian airport

between birds and planes. Updated details of the survey will also be carried on the Internet. This will enable schoolchildren, in joint Education Ministry and SPNI project, to monitor the

authorities to belp avoid collisions

Dan Alon, director of the SPNI's ornithological center, said more than 70,000 white storks have passed over since the beginning of the week. He said about 400,000 are expected to fly over by Rosh Hashana, as well as hundreds of thousands of honey buzzards, Levant sparrow hawks, lesser spotted eagles, pelicans, and other birds of prey.

Altogether, about 30 different species of birds of prey are expected to be seen here during their seasonal migration.

The SPNI survey, based from ornithological observation points in the Beit She'an and Jezreel valleys, will continue until the middle October. Anyone interested in observing the migrations or monitoring the details on Internet should contact the SPNI.

"It was great fun to learn from my pupils," said one teacher. "If there are subjects in which the pupils know more than the teachers, one should not be bashful, but learn from them, just as they learn from us in other subjects."

Teenagers at ORT's Yad Giora

Comprehensive High School recently held a workshop for their teachers on the mysteries of the

The pupils, who were pleased by the teachers' initiative, made connections via the Internet to a group of peers in the North. This let them demonstrate to their teacher-pupils how to hold electronic conference calls, send email, and link up with the World Wide Web. The lessons were transmitted over ORT-Net, the computer telecommunications network that links ORT high schools and colleges here and abroad.

ORT director-general Yisrael Guralnik was very pleased with the experiment.

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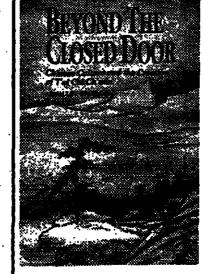
NEWS IN BRIEF

German defense minister to visit German Defense Minister Volker Ruhe is to pay an official two-day visit here beginning September 2. making him the first defense minister to call since the Likud-led government assumed power. He will be received by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and an official honor guard at the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv on Monday. He will also tour an air force base in the Negev and the naval base in Eilat, where he will spend a night. Arieh O'Sullivan

Greek Orthodox mark Ascension Day Despite the closure of the West Bank, thousands of Greek Orthodox faithful, mainly from Bethlehem, were allowed to attend yesterday's Ascension Day ceremonies at the Tomb of the Virgin in Jerusalem's

The worshipers, who arrived on foot in accordance with tradition, began leaving their homes for the shrine at about 2 a.m. Tuesday

High school study tour to Eastern Europe Some 2,500 high school pupils are to leave next week for a weeklong study tour of concentration camp sites and other sites of Jewish significance in Poland and the Czech Republic. The 11th and 12th graders, from both secular and religious schools, Batsheva Tsw



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will be accompanied by Holocaust survivors.

RUSSIAN President Yeltsin, who has been on vacation since Monday, is taking decisions in key matters of foreign and domestic policy, spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told a news briefing yesterday.

"Even on holiday, Boris Nikolayevich (Yeltsin) remains an active president. There should be no doubt that decisions on key issues of internal and foreign poli-Cy are being taken by him," Yastrzhembsky said.

But Yastrzhembsky dodged a question about whether he had met the president in person since be left for his vacation, saying only that Yeltsin had spoken twice to German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, once on August 26 and once on August 28.

These were long enough, substantial, constructive conversations," he said.

He said Yeltsin was studying documents presented by his security chief Alexander Lebed on how to resolve the conflict in breakaway Chechnya and planned to make his orders on Lebed's

CHICAGO (Reuter) -

Democratic Party rallied to Hillary

Rodham Clinton's defense with

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responsibilities more concrete.

In Grozny, columns of Russian men and equipment trundled out of the shattered Chechen capital yesterday as Russian and Chechen commanders sat down for more talks on implementing the cease-

Grozny, returning to a semblance of normality after some of the bloodiest fighting for more than a year, was quiet as detachments of troops, their trucks and armored personnel carriers belc'aing black smoke, rolled out of the

At least one column was bound for the Russian military base at Severny airport, a few km from the centre of Grozny. Jubilant soldiers in a second column cheered

as they drove past. "We are going home, back to Russia," one soldier said. But Yastrzhembsky added: "To our great regret the Chechen prob-

Democrats rally to defense of

resolved in one hour. The president has needed additional expert advice.'

He had no information about whether any meetings were planned between Yeltsin and Lebed, who returned to Moscow at the weekend saying he wanted Yeltsin's approval for his peace

As the troops left Grozny, Russian commander Vyacheslav Tikomirov and rebel chief-of-staff Aslan Maskhadov sat down for more talks on implementing the ceasefire in the rebel-held village of Novye Atagi, some 20 km from

The two men made no comment as they went in for the new round of discussions, reporters said. Yeltsin, 65, has been seen rarely

in public since his reelection in July, prompting widespread speculation about his health.

The Kremlin, which has repeatedly denied rumors that Yeltsin is ill, said he had started a holiday on Monday in the private Rus hunting lodge, some 100 km from



Prince Charles and Princess Diana kiss on the balcony of Buckingham Palace on their wedding day July 29, 1981. The marriage

Britain's royal divorce finalized

Hillary at party convention his plans, his programs. Gone was the past use of "we" in describing administration policy. Instead she thundering cheers as she delivered a spoke of Bill's concern for families. speech carefully crafted to persuade The President hasn't forgotten Americans to take a second look at

the most criticized woman in US More than 20,000 Democrats waved a sea of "Welcome Home Hillary" placards as she walked onto the podium to address the national convention and deliver a simple speech on her husband's efforts to preserve and strengthen

the American family. For several minutes she was unable to talk above a deafening roar of approval from a crowd bent on countering four years of attacks on her by Republicans and their allies who have branded her cold, aloof, domineering and radical.

that there are thousands of children languishing in foster care who can't be returned home. That's why he signed legislation that provides for a \$5,000 tax cut. My husband also understands that parents are their children's first teachers. He has always felt that all American families should have affordable health

She also turned a defense of her book, It Takes A Village, which Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole attacked at his party's convention, into a plea for her husband's re-election.

"For Bill and me, there has been no experience more challenging, She talked of her husband's help, more rewarding and more hum-

bling than raising our daughter. And we have learned that to raise a happy, healthy and hopeful child. It takes a family...It takes all of us," she said.

Then she added to cheers: "Yes, it takes a village. And it takes a president. It takes Bill Clinton.' She was asked afterwards about

the continual attacks on her. She said, "There are so many of them (attacks). They come from all directions. I view it as partisan, politically motivated."

Before she spoke at the convention, several speakers came to her defense, most notably civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

He had the crowd on its feet when he said: "We must maintain with integrity the first lines of defense as they attack the integrity of the First Lady. It's beneath the dignity of

PRINCE Charles was sad at the end of the marriage," Prime Minister John Major told reporters. granted a final decree of divorce vesterday from Princess Diana, cutting her "It has ended. People think loose to fill an unprecethat was the right thing to dented role as the ex-wife happen. I see no prospect of a remarriage (for The 15-year marriage

Charles) at this stage.' The prince filed a written application for the decree absolute and the standard £20 fee (NIS 102) was paid on his behalf. Charles had applied for the divorce, with Diana's consent since they had been legally sep-

Robin West, chief clerk to the Family Division of the High Court, received

arated for more than two

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in Somerset House on the Strand in central London. He said it took five minutes to approve and stamp the final decree ending the

"The application was lodged for the decree nisi (interim decree) to be made absolute. It was considered and no reason was found why the decree should not be made absolute," West said "We have to see if any appeals have been lodged against the order being made. These checks were com-

pleted and the decree was

made absolute." The palace and a spokeswoman for the princess said no statements would be issued.

The newly styled Diana, Princess of Wales, will be rich, beautiful, independent - but effectively jobless. There has never been an ex-wife of a Prince of Wales, the title taken by all men who are next in line to the throne.

Buckingham Palace has promised to invite her to the odd state or national event.

There will be a dinner here, a ball there for the few charities she still repher sons. But the dizzying

whirl of public royal duties is gone, and there are only so many glitzy restaurants and aerobic classes to go

So what will she do? Since her declaration in a television interview last year that she aspired to being "a queen in people's hearts," Diana has said little about her plans.

Dame Barbara Cartland, the romantic novelist whose daughter Raine was Diana's step-mother, says Diana wants to travel abroad to highlight children's issues.'

"But the queen is being very difficult about it. She has said no." Therein lies

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Bosnian refugees urged to boycott vote

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - Bosnian elections was led by the ruling elections took a potentially omi- Moslem nationalist Party of political parties urged refugees living abroad not to cast ballots until voter registration irregularities are resolved.

of a future king.

ended at 10:27 a.m. when

decree that their divorce

was now "absolute,"

Buckingham Palace said.

Neither Charles nor

Diana appeared in court.

The princess was at her

apartment in Kensington

Palace. The prince was

secluded at Balmoral

Castle in Scotland with

their sons, Prince William,

"I think everyone is very

14, and Prince Harry, 11.

legal clerk issued a

The international organization supervising elections "strongly disagreed" with the boycott call and some diplomats dismissed it as political posturing by Moslem

About 640,000 Bosnian refugees are registered to vote in 55 countries around the world during the week, which began yester-

Election day in Bosnia is September 14.
The Bosnian elections are being run by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

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nous turn yesterday when three Democratic Action (SDA), headed by Bosnian President Alija lzetbegovic. An SDA party statement said it was calling for a boycott because

of a lack of clarity in an OSCE decision postponing municipal elections because of numerous problems, including registration irregularities. However, elections for cantonal assemblies, separate Moslem-

Croat and Serb parliaments, a national House of Representatives and a collective Presidency were not affected by that OSCE deci-SDA said it needed more time to

consult with the other parties competing in the elections.

"We disagree strongly that any party should opt out of the democ-ratic process," OSCE spokes-woman Agotha Kuperman said of

the boycott suggestion.
"We have addressed the registration concerns by postponing the municipal elections."

SDA was joined in its position

by the Party for BH, headed by Bosnia's popular war-time prime minister Haris Silajdzic, and by a third party headed by former Bosnian army commander Sefer Halilovic.

US Congress: Child sex abuse is slavery STOCKHOLM (AP) - Sexually our crime, and deter potential

abusing children for profit is a exploiters," exploiters, "Publicizing national cooperation to stop, ty and application of these laws is according to delegates to an international conference on child exploitation.

A draft agenda to be adopted last night urged governments to adopt strong criminal sanctions for a range of child-sex crimes, includ-ing hiring child prostitutes. The commercial exploitation of

children is an atrocity," said Peter Piot, head of the United Nations AIDS agency. "It denies children their funda-

mental human rights ... and it has devastating psychological conse-quences for them." Delegates from more than 120 countries were participating in the

five-day conference organized by the Swedish government. This month's excavation of the bodies of girls allegedly killed by

child pornography ring in Belgium added urgency to the effort. Addressing the conference, Piot

warned that children who are forced into prostitution stand a high risk of being infected with HIV, the AIDS virus. He demanded tough laws against child sexual

exploitation.

"Punishing adults who break the law will demonstrate that sexual exploitation of children is a seri-

"Publicizing the existence, severi-

crucial to their success." The conference aimed to jolt world leaders into action against child pornography and prostitution. These are worst in Asia -Thailand, the Philippines and India - and Africa, and has been

growing in eastern Europe, UNICEF estimates a million children a year are forced into prostitution, trafficked for sexual purposes or used to produce pornography.

Many are handed over by their own families, driven by crushing

Technological advances, includ-ing the Internet, have given pornographers a bigger audience. Conference delegations - 50 of which were headed by cabinet ministers - urged stronger cooperation among governments, non-governmental agencies and international agencies such as Interpol, to prevent children from entering the sex trade. They also urged help

for children already involved. UNICEF executive director Carol Bellamy said a tough chal-lenge lies ahead. "I don't think this will all go away," Ms. Bellamy said.

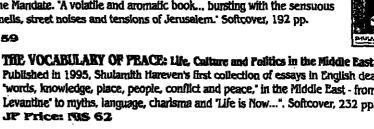
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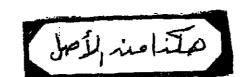
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Nothing could after all be more appropriate. Jeans first surfaced on the California gold fields where poor men became millionaires overnight, but continued to wear those same sturdy strides.

Diesel which quietly chugged into the Israeli fashion terrain some three years ago via piecemeal imports, is now here with a bang and locally headquartered at south Tel Aviv's Panorama House.

One of the first apparel companies to unveil its fall/winter collection locally, Diesel obviously did some savvy marketing in advance of the big day. There is certainly no other explanation for the fact that most of the 20-something audience which turned up to the groin-grinding Diesel show were clad in Diesel duds.

Forget about a fast-paced walk down the runway, or an elegant piroueue. This was a hot dance routine, sizzling with sex – if not exactly sex appeal. Bodies gyrated in all directions, with the male models literally raping the air and coming perilously close to do GREER FAY CASHMAN

doing the same to the female models. Whether this was to demonstrate the flexibility of the cloth and the strength of the stitch or whether it was just another sign of national degeneracy remains debatable; but taking into account that the show also featured a dragqueen resplendent in glitzy, multihued sequined gown, gaudy make-up and a bush of underarm hair, I would personally opt for the latter.

As for the clothes themselves, they were as mixed a medley as anyone could want, in screaming, bright, energetic colors, melanges and quiet neutrals.

There were basic, traditional blue denim jeans teamed with both tight and loose fitting, flap-pock-eted and stud-fastened denim workshirts. But there were also velvet and corduroy pants - the latter in wide and narrow welts. Anyone who hasn't seen a widewelled, vivid violet corduroy pants suit hasn't seen anything. Other brights included chartreuse, apple green, mango and post office red. The rainbow would have bowed its head in shame.

And of course there was very little in the way of harmony. There was a deliberate attempt to emulate the "anything goes" dress code that passes for style in the tive estimates will be higher.

slums - clashing hues and prints and torso revealing shapes. Ribbed sweaters and zip-fronted cardigans and vests clung like second skins and frequently exposed wide expanses of flesh at waist level. There were also poodle and chenille knits; mini, midi and maxi length skirts and dresses, garishly toned single and double breasted coats and multi-colored stripes of the kind that are usually seen in the lowest of low income communities.

Was there anything attractive? In the eyes of most of the beholders, the answer was obviously yes, though many of the items would have looked a lot more appealing on street urchins than on grown-up imitators of street urchins.

But what the hell, you can't beat a trend. You can either join it or stand on the periphery of the crowd - where these days, being conservative will make you conspicuous. If we have to look impoverished next season, so be it, so long as our bank accounts remain reasonably intact. The poor person's wardrobe is priced at NIS 249 to NIS 349 for jeans; NIS 249 to NIS 319 for corduroy pants; NIS 250 to NIS 400 for women's pants, NIS 400 to NIS 700 for jackets, NIS 600 to NIS 1,000 for coats and NIS 2,000 for

If that seems a lot, the conserva-

Burial plot reservations are pricey CAVEAT EMPTOR

Burnal is a subject most of us would rather not categorize as a consumer issue. But for those of you who have had the misfortune to deal with funeral arrangements for a loved one, or find yourself faced with this task in the future, familiarity with the ins and outs of the subject can be invaluable.

When his father-in-law died, T.B. took care of the burial arrangements, so as to spare his grieving wife and mother-in-law from the mundane aspects of death. The services rendered by Hevra Kadisha for the funeral and burial were covered by the National Insurance Institute (NII). The Givat Shaul plot, too, was part of the package.

However, when the family arrived at the grave site, T.B. noticed that it lay beside an empty plot. Looking around the cemetery, he saw that many plots came in "pairs" one empty and one "occupied."

The grieving widow was approached by a Hevra Kadisha representative with an offer she was in no emotional condition to refuse, or even to ponder. The empty plot beside her late husband could be hers for the asking. All she had to do was reserve it for a fee. "Certainly..." she consented through her tears.

The fee she was charged was NIS 7,000. T.B. considered this outrageous. NII regulations regarding burial expenses are as follows: "The NII pays burial fees for any person who dies in Israel and is buried in Israel, and for any Israeli resident who dies abroad and is buried in Israel. Burial costs are payed directly to Hevra Kadisha or to any other organization legally licensed [to perform this service] which has signed an agreement with the

According to these regulations, Hevra Kadisha (or any of the 600 authorities in Israel licensed to perform burials) cannot charge the family of the deceased for the bur-

These services include: "the grave; the cleansing of the body; fabric for regular shrouds; digging of the grave; grave covering; paving stone for the grave; plate with the name of the deceased; cantor; transportation of the body... from the place of death to the funeral home and from there to the cemetery; transportation of the deceased... prior to the date of burial from the place of death to the hospital or **RUTHIE BLUM**

working hours."

Any other services or special requests from the family of the deceased can and will cost extra. Hevra Kadisha is allowed to charge for any "extras" including the reservation of a plot. The plot itself is funded, in fact, neither by the family, nor by the NIL.

According to Hevra Kadisha Secretary Hanania Shahor, the seemingly exorbitant price for reserving a plot next to one's spouse has to do with the high cost of land development for cemeteries, which the government is not willing to finance.

We filed and lost a High Court petition to get the government to fund cemetery development, so that we could reserve plots for people during their lifetime for free." Shahor also claims that a Religious Affairs Ministry survey determined that the actual cost of a plot is higher than that which Hevra Kadisha charges for "reser-

One way of keeping the price

down, he says, is by charging for-eigners who reserve plots in Israel much higher fees than Israelis. This way, at least, there is some form of subsidy for Israeli spouses," he explained.

He also pointed out that prices for plots vary, depending on the terrain of the cemetery in question. "Whereas digging a grave in mountainous Jerusalem might cost NIS 7,000, for example, in the coastal region, a similar plot may cost only NIS 5,000." According to the NII spokesman's office, Hevra

Kadisha finances the purchase lof plots which neither the NII nor the families of the deceased pay for] with money from a variety of sources, or with land received from the Israel Administration."

Rabbi Braverman, Director of the Department of Burial Services at the Ministry of Religious Affairs, says that a ministerial committee determines the amount which a burial company can charge for any

services not covered by the NII. If you have a complaint regarding what you consider to be dubious pricing practices in this field, contact the ombudsman's office at the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Jerusalem.

Important note: failure to reserve the plot next to your deceased spouse does not necessarily mean that you won't be buried there when you pass away. If the neighboring plot is available, Hevra Kadisha will bury you there - free of charge.

ON a lighter note: If you pick up your telephone receiver to make a call, and you hear something resembling a slow busy signal, someone may have accidentally pressed the "follow me" code (by dialing 72). To release your phone from this mode, dial 73, then wait for a few seconds. After a the "beeping" stops, hang up.

You are invited to offer personal stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB SI, 91000 Jerusalem.

Hockey star aims to restore the **Bures watchmaking empire**

TOCKEY fans the world over know Pavel Bure as the Russian Rocket, a prolific goal scorer with lightning speed. Now he's trying to cultivate his ancestors' legendary knack for timing off the ice, too. The Vancouver Canucks' star right-winger is reviving his family's 19th-century luxury watch manufacturing business. Recently he presented his first sample to President Boris Yeltsin.

Bure watches are as much a part of Russia's culture as Faberge eggs or Smirnoff vodka. The 24-year-old skater is the great-grandson of Pavel Bure, the last of the famous Bures whose company made precious watches for the Russian czars starting in 1815. The dynasty's founder, Swiss watchmaker Eduard Bure. is said to have been the first to attach a tiny strap to a watch so it could be worn on the hand.

Young Pavel is a vice president of the Twenty-First Century Association, a non-profit company based in his native Moscow which is helping to resurrect his ancestors' business. "Bure has such a strong personality, a sense of history and a selfmade fortune made on ice," said Kikalishvili, company president. "It's marvelous that he is investing his hard-earned money into restoring the old Russian trademark. Like his ancestors, Bure plans but we can certainly make watches. (AP)

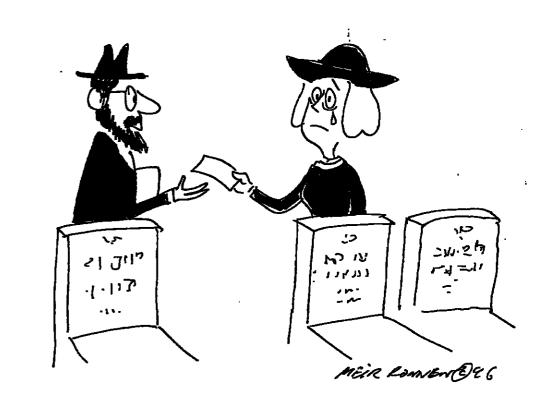
to have some watch parts made in Switzerland, then shipped to Moscow and St. Petersburg for assembly. He is now negotiating with the Moscow government about buying one of the formally famous, nowneglected watch factories.

The first 50 gold watches, replicas of the old company's last model, have already been made. "Since the Bure watches were always made for Russia's top leaders, Bure presented the first three to President Boris Yeltsin, Prime Minister Viktor Chemomyrdin and Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov," said Kikalishvili. Members of the Russian royal family always wore Bure watches and used them as awards for service to

When Russia's last czar, Nicholas II, wanted to present a Bure watch to Fyodor Shalyapin - the famous singer known for his huge ego - Shalyapin refused to accept a watch like those given to other singers. The czar then had to ask for a special watch decorated with diamonds, which Shalyapin accepted and wore the rest of his life.

"If Russia is a great power, it must make fine watches, nice cars and other great and beautiful things," Kikalishvili said. "I don't know about cars, ial or services related to it.

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Israel takes its place among the world's top consumer markets

TANIA FOGEL

stroll around the up-market shopping areas of Tel Aviv is a com-A ping areas or respecience today, than it was ten years ago. Gone are the small shops with orange cellophane in the window to protect the merchandise from the sun. Gone are the dark, claustrophobic interiors piled high with boxes. Gone too is the middle aged lady who knew all her customers by name. All these familiar sights have been replaced with elegant, interior designed shops.

These days, when out shopping in Kikar HaMedina or Gan Ha'ir, one could imagine oneself to be anywhere in the world. The most prominent shops have international labels behind them - Donna Karan, Kenzo, Max Mara, Gucci to name but a few. No longer does a Tel Aviv society lady have to rely on Gideon Oberson for that special occasion, she now has the pick of the world at her doorstep.

Stores of the type that are mushrooming here, have names with connotations. Dropped into a conversation they are associated with luxury, top of the range merchandise. These are not the hangouts of bargain hunters. In some of these stores the numbers on price tags compete with telephone numbers in length. Here, fantasy becomes reality, almost as if walking through the set of a glossy television soap opera. These types of shops are the domain of Melrose Place and crew. Central Park West at its finest. Designer labels ran riot on clothes,

shoes, sunglasses, perfumes and even underwear. If susceptible enough (and, rich enough) a designer like Ralph Lauren could have his trademark Polo pony galloping over every aspect of your life including your sheets! Women power dress, men are interested in clothes and the design wagon is rolling. Bubbling economies, strong stockmarkets, and the rapid growth of the media gave birth to the yuppie era of conspicuous consumption. If you've got it, flaunt it and if you haven't, then fake it. Though the decade of the designer hit both East and West, Israel, situated somewhere in the middle, appeared to miss out. True, we had our own big labels, such as Gottex and Oberson, but most international names did not touch down as they flew over to the Far East. All this has changed. International brand names and chain stores started to emerge at mass market level, most notably with food products and cars.

Until a few years ago Subaru was the only car imported from the Far East on our roads. Now almost every large car manufacturer is represented here. Retailers, who are household names worldwide, but never seen here before. now appear at every corner. Who would have dreamt that the big yellow "M" of McDonalds would become a landmark over the Golani junction. Longstanding Israeli brands now have competition; Burger Ranch has Burger King and McDonalds, Gali has Keds, Honigman East. We now have plans to expand to

has Benetton and Stefanel and your local hardware store has Ace.

AN EXCLUSIVE designer label usually lists its branches as being in the major cosmopolitan centres of the world. London, Paris, New York. Many can now list Tel Aviv too. Tiffany's ,the jewelers immortalized in the classic Audrey Hepburn film Breakfast at Tiffany's opened up here eighteen months ago. Yochai Amiel, one of the owners explained that with the peace process, suddenly Israel was seen as a potential Hong Kong and there were high expectations for the country. "Israelis are sophisticated and travel a lot, they are very exposed to the world and like good things," he said. "Everyone at our head office in New York is surprised how we have exceeded all expectations. We are known as the shining star of the Middle

Eilat and Jerusalem." Yoram Chisin, formerly of Christian Lacroix in Tel Aviv and now the

importer of Gucci to Israel agrees: "Our customers are both Israelis and tourists, although the majority are Israeli. There is money here and our prices for the same goods are better than in many places including London. Israelis are fashion conscious and so it makes sense to have the best here."

Many factors can be attributed to the success of the globalization of the Israeli consumer market at luxury level. The peace process and the normalization of relations with some of our neighbors plus the diminished power of the Arab boycott are the obvious ones. However, as a byproduct of these and the tremendous economic growth of the country, many multinationals and banks, previously unrepresented here, are opening branches and obviously sending their people here.

There are also many Israelis, who, having worked or studied abroad, have

returned with families and want the same standard of living as they had there. Also, are the tourists, who have an extra incentive. Most shops offer V.A.T refunds (given back in dollars at the airport) and a 5% discount to holders of foreign passports. It therefore makes sense for them to buy the same products here, especially clothes which are easily packed, if they are cheaper than at home.

Madison Avenue, Rodeo Drive, the Faubourg St. Honore, Bond street. The stores lining these streets were never before associated with our small stretch of Mediterranean coastline. However the winds of change are blowing and the brown leather sandals, kibbutz hats and shorts of yesterday's Israel are being relegated to history. If peace does become a fixture, Israel has the potential to become a major centre and transit point similar to Singapore or Hong Kong. With it will increase the choice of merchandise and shops. What we see today will only be the tip of the iceberg.

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Brace for negotiations

THREE months after his electoral victo-ry, Prime Minister Binyamin Yihye Ayyash. Netanyahu's initial lack of detailed. coherent and long-term operating plans is exacting an increasingly high price - politically, economically, and now also diplomatically.

Politically, Netanyahu has paid dearly for his failure to build close working relations with his own colleagues in advance, leaving him with with a series of senior appointments he either didn't want, or could not sustain.

Economically, the prime minister was whipped by the bond markets after he failed to deliver the "comprehensive" reform plans he had promised to unveil "imminently," once

Diplomatically, Netanyahu's stalling tactics concerning relations with the Palestinian Authority are beginning to generate the kind of international bickering which, in the past, has accelerated regional tension.

Yasser Arafat will undoubtedly commit a grave mistake if he does not retract his call to the residents of the autonomous areas to flock tomorrow for prayers on the Temple Mount. Such a move might result in the kind of street friction which in the past has done little to promote his cause.

Even more futile is the PA chairman's call for a general strike throughout the West Bank and Gaza. That rusty method failed to achieve its goals even when first introduced during the 1936-39 Arab Revolt against the British mandatory government, and half a century later during the intifada.

The strike during the Arab Revolt merely accelerated the Jewish community's economic activity, since it was compelled to provide itself with goods it had previously obtained from Arab suppliers. During the intifada, the strike also impressed no one outside the Palestinian community, where it inflicted real suffering, for merchants and their customers alike.

Yet all that tactical imprudence notwithstanding, one cannot ignore the strategically legitimate frustrations lurking behind these calls. The -real reason for these actions is not the demolition earlier this week of a Palestinian building in Jerusalem, but Netanyahu's ongoing failure to raise Jerusalem's discourse with the PA to the highest level.

Arafat, of course, is not the Likud leader's cup of tea, nor that of most other Israelis. His terrorist record will never be forgotten or forgiven here, nor will his frequent post-Oslo giorifica-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

But in the new reality created over the past three years, ignoring Arafat, even partially, is a diplomatic non-starter, regardless of one's ulti-

Netanyahu's reluctance to meet with Arafat whether it stems from an anti-terrorism crusader's psychological difficulty to do so, or from an inexperienced leader's reluctance to cross a political Rubicon - creates a vacuum. And in the Middle East, a vacuum has proven time and again to breed violence.

In planning his next moves, Netanyahu would do well to contemplate the precedents of Golda Meir and Yitzhak Shamir. The former formulated a policy of diplomatic inaction, based on the arrogant notions that no regional circumstances could counter Israel's military might, and that a Palestinian people did not exist. Eventually she realized how wrong she was, but that was only after she - and the entire country - had to suffer the Yom Kippur War.

As for Shamir, his refusal as prime minister in early 1987 to approve a tentative agreement between then-foreign minister Shimon Peres and Jordan's King Hussein was followed by the outbreak of the intifada later that year. Had that agreement been endorsed, the Palestinian uprising might not have occurred.

Both leaders' refusal to grasp opportunities to help reshape regional politics ultimately led to their ouster from office.

Netanyahu's recent behavior smacks heavily of the same short-sighted attitude. To achieve the goals that are dear to him he must deal with the real leadership of the Palestinian people. And to lead the Palestinians into a fruitful dialogue, he must refrain from uselessly - and detrimentally - provoking it into hasty submission to street pressure. No Israeli interestwill be served that way.

Naturally, beyond the matter of the level, time, and location of the government's dealings with the PA lies the question of their content. If, as one increasingly suspects, Netanyahu thinks he can get away with confining discourse with that body to the realms of employment, education, transportation, sewage, and other non-contentious issues, Israel is likely to arrive at a potentially explosive situation in which the Likud, too, stands to lose. For everyone's therefore, Netanyahu had better brace for piercing, deliberate and comprehensive negotiations

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garding the need for reinforcing Jewish education and Jewish values Sir, - Michael B. Oren defends among their children, and affording them a chance to develop their Jewish identity, as opposed to only an "international" identity. 3) Mr. Goell then charges that Minister Hammer "would be horrified at the idea of teaching... democracy in the state religious schools." This baseless claim falls flat on its face, as democracy programs, as well as civics, Judaism, Zionism, love of the land and road safety education, are at the top of the coming school year's agenda. We must

not forget that it was Minister Hammer who initiated these democracy programs years ago at the ministry of education. Minister Hammer's support for the ministry's democracy programs is unquestionable and unwavering, and he is fully aware and supportive of their viability and

BENNY SHOOKRUN,

Spokesman, Ministry of Education, Culture and

BUDGET CUTS

16, "Glimmer of hope," you write:

if the options are a lost limb or a

dead patient, few would choose the

The cuts you praise include mak-

ing everyone pay for visits to the

doctor and clinical tests, which will

cause many people to hold out until

the problem becomes serious. With-

out initial visits to the family doctor

and early diagnosis tests, there may

be more people who will lose the

limb or the life. I therefore consider

the above quoted comparison to be

You also suggest emulating the

US policy on individual savings. A

short while ago, the US poured bil-

lions into bailing out the savings and

loans companies, because their col-

lapse mainly affected the little people (potential voters) - much the

same as our government bailed out

the banks in 1983, for the same

reasons. Few individuals would be

able to manage their own savings

portfolios to successfully cover their

SHIFRA TAREM

retirement needs, as you suggest.

in extremely bad taste.

'Cuts always hurt, somewhere. But

Sir, - In your editorial of August

Generals who win their battles

I can never forget the anger I felt towards a fellow soldier who shared guard duty with me one night in the winter of 1973 somewhere east of Kuneitra. Staring through the sleet towards Syrian lines, my comrade asked, "So when are you going back home to America?" His attitude is a common one in this country and it reached its abyss when Shimon Peres told American hecklers to "Go back to where you came from." Imagine an Israeli politician saying such a thing to Jews from Morocco or Romania or Yemen! His comment was one of the main reasons I voted for his opponent. I hope that another 20,000 North American immigrants did the same and that Mr. Peres, who now has plenty of

JOSEF GILROA



'Our local quislings'

T was one of the most glittering receptions ever in Caesarea, surely the equal of any banquet held when Rome ruled the land of the Hebrews from there. The aim was to honor Eliahu Ben-Elissar, the new ambassador to the US. The evening was the brainchild of a rich backer of the previous Labor government.

The guest of honor was Ezer Weizman. As is his wont, the president came over like a wartime Spitfire pilot on the rampage. He predicted a new Israeli government in the not too distant

"You mean a national unity government?" he was asked. No, was the firm response. A government run by the Likud and Labor parties primarily. This comment brought a smile to the faces of several guests.

They are acquainted with several Labor and left-wing individuals who are trying to outmaneuver Netanyahu. They aim to topple his government and thus ensure that the Oslo peace accords run their full course. And they want to create a Palestinian state with eastern Jerusalem as its capital.

Their activities include supporting Yasser Arafat, advising and guiding him on how to outfox the legally elected prime minister and destroy his administration. They feed Arafat with inside informa-Netanyahu. They outline strategies they believe will bring him to his knees.

Some of these individuals genuinely believe that Arafat should succeed in his ambitions. Most, however, are still burning with rage over the victory of the national camp and are out to bring

Labor back to power. Their method is to spread disinformation based on a strategy of causing fear among the Jewish population. Pliant journalists are fed "scoops" claiming that unless every last detail of the Oslo accords is fulfilled, the intifada will once more erupt with unheard-of ferocity. War with Syria will be certain.

A skilled public relations exercise aims to whitewash Arafat, presenting him as a man of noble intent, a sort of Mideastern Mother Theresa. He was paraded on Israel TV by naive interviewer Yael Dan, who let the terrorist chief get away with the most outrageous lies.

"I have changed the PLO char-ter," said Arafat with a straight face. "I have done all I can to stop

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG

terrorism. Sharon tried to have me assassinated 13 times." Where were the obvious questions that even the most junior reporter would have asked: When? How? What happened?

We would prefer to believe that Dan is ignorant and not that she is being used as a tool to elevate

A group of Laborites and left-wingers is using Arafat to try and outmaneuver Netanyahu

Arafat to sainthood. Perhaps she doesn't know that the PLO charter hasn't been changed, that Hamas terror bomb-makers roam the streets of Judea, Samaria and Gaza, free as air.

And then that smooth story about Ariel Sharon trying to get him bumped off. It wasn't only Yitzhak Rabin who issued a death warrant against Arafat when Rabin was premier during the 1970s; so did that ultra-legalist Menachem Begin when he was prime min

Both men acted like Golda Meir who ordered the slaying of those who murdered the Israeli sportsmen at the 1972 Munich Olympics. They had the Mossad documents detailing how Arafat had ordered the deaths of Israeli men, women and children.

He was a murderer of Jews then, and he remains a murderer. His victims still cry out for jus-

That the Mossad failed to follow orders and didn't eliminate the PLO leader is a major intelligence scandal hidden under the carpet until this very day.

The alleged "13 assassination" attempts on Arafat are a patent fabrication. The US forced Israel to promise that Arafat would not be executed while he withdrew his gangs from Beirut and set sail for Tunis. He could have been shot; but was left alone.

If Yael Dan were a professional she would have done her homework and not allowed herself to be so cunningly manipulated by those with a political agenda.

EZER Weizman is an honorable

man, a former politician who as president works tremendously hard to serve his country. All the sadder therefore to find him so easily influenced as to even think about inviting Arafat to his Caesarea home.

Not Rabin - not even Shimon Peres, who still takes great delight in shaking Arafat's hand whenever possible - ever dared invite the PLO chief home to share a cup of hot cocoa. True, he was sneaked in, like a thief in the night, to sit shiva with Leah Rabin in her north Tel Aviv apartment. But that was the act of a distraught widow.

For the president to invite Arafat as a weapon to force the elected prime minister of Israel to do the same demonstrates thoughtless impetuosity. It wasn't one of Weizman's most glorious moments, to say the least. Had he brazened it out and gone ahead. he would have signaled the world that Arafat is the recognized president of Palestine, a non-existent country.

Weizman appears to have forgotten that the Oslo accords signed in Washington in September 1993 were only a declaration of principles, not a peace agreement. He reasoned that he should meet with Arafat because Arafat is the man who runs the show on Israel's borders. So what? Does that justify invit-

ing a murderer home? The Jews ered under Arafat's command would surely turn in their

Binyamin Netanyahu pointed out the obvious: that an Israeli president doesn't interfere in govemment policy laid down by the democratically elected prime minister. The security and intelligence

establishments have information about certain Israeli Jews plotting with Arafat to cripple the Netanyahu government. It is part of their job to keep track of what goes on in the area under Arafat's

They are alarmed by the way Israeli democracy is being undermined with the aid of a willing Arafat. Yet they are frustrated and powerless to act, because the PLO leader has been cloaked with

Small wonder that some intelligence circles are calling these Jewish Israelis "our local quis-

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

DAVID ELIEZRIE

HE long-simmering debate about Israel's Supreme Court has come out into the open, with haredi newspapers attacking its president Aharon Barak as being dangerous to both Judaism and democracy.

While the tone of some of the articles crosses the lines of decency, the issues raised are important and need airing. It was the court's decision to

block implementation of the closure of Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan during Shabbat prayer times that acted as the catalyst for the public debate.

The court split on ideological grounds. The majority, led by Barak, elected to establish yet another public commission to examine the issue. The lonely voice of the court's only religious justice, Tzvi Tal, stood in opposition to the majority.

The court's decision illustrates the judicial activism practiced by the Barak court. In a legal system lacking the clear guidelines of a constitution this type of judicial intervention has been

both good and bad. It has arrested abuses of human rights; but, on the other hand, has at times forced an uncalled-for secular mandate on

sensitive religious issues. In the US there is also a debate between jurists on the left, who believe in reinterpreting the Constitution, and those on the right, who see it as an unchangeable document. But both groups work within consti-

tutional limits. In Israel, the judicial playing field has no limits. Israeli law is a mixture of different legal traditions. Commonly, Israeli justices will refer to Turkish, British, talmudic and modern American case law to support their opinions.

The fault-lines in Israel run not left to right as in the US. but from religious to secular.

A balanced court would help heal divisions instead of deepening them

And the Supreme Court is clearly stacked in favor of the

FOR DECADES the court has

practiced judicial tokenism. There has always been a religious justice so that the government could claim that the Jewish legal tradition was being represented. However, this religious influence was always checked by the fact that it was

restricted to just one voice. Religious justices have made distinguished contributions to the court, but have felt frustrated by their minority status, which harms the case for equal protection under the law.

The situation is reminiscent of the policy in the American South prior to the Civil Rights Movement. One could, certainly, find a black judge or police officer in various places - but these were never more than token appointments.

Israel's court functions both as a Court of Appeal and as a Supreme Court. Many cases are heard by only three justices.

In the present situation judgments on sensitive religious issues are handed down without the voice of tradition being heard. Many cases that come under appeal are adjudicated by only three justices; a religious justice is not necessarily present on the bench. The result has been that many of the judgments passed have heightened religious-secular tensions in the

Had a religious justice participated in the court's deliberations, chances are some of these tensions could have been avoid-

Close to one-third of Israel's population is religiously observanı, and an additional significant percentage is traditional. If Israel's Supreme Court is to be truly representative of the society it serves it must have four or five religious justices on the bench and not just one.

An infusion of religious justices would bring about a greater balance in the court, turning it into a place where distinguished scholars can adjudicate difficult legal issues seeking precedents from both contemporary and Jewish law.

As long as the current situation continues, as long as Israel has an activist court with a sole religious voice - one justice out of 14 - that court will likely go on handing down decisions that deepen division in Israel.

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UNFAIR ATTACK

Sir, - Yosef Goell's op-ed article among Israeli Jewish parents reof August 12, "Relevance, not reverence," is nothing less than an unfair blindsiding of Zevulun Hammer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education.

1) Mr. Goell claims that Minister Hammer views Jewish morality to be synonymous with "East European shtetl origin." This is quite an absurd statement, as the minister has never suggested that Jews of European origin have any kind of mo-

nopoly on morality.

2) Mr. Goell asserts that during his previous terms as minister of education, Minister Hammer brought about a situation where, and I quote, "anything smacking of Jewishness [was] abhorrent to the overwhelming majority of secular students." To say that the overwhelming majority of Jewish students find Jewish studies "abhorrent" is not only a gross misrepresentation, but fails to address the central issue of one of Minister Hammer's chief goals making Jewish education more palatable to non-religious students. It is clear that there is a consensus

ITV INTERVIEW

Sir, - Ms. Yael Dan, the sensationalist cultural affairs correspondent for Israel TV, was for some reason chosen on August 11 by the Israel Broadcasting Authority to conduct the first full-fledged interview with Yasser Arafat ever to be given to an Israeli news correspondent,

Ms. Dan is neither a specialist in Middle East political affairs, nor does she know English very well. In order to prepare for her interview, she had to ask the IBA English news team to help her translate her questions into English. From an objective point of view, Ms. Dan's lack of background in

English and the intricacies of the Oslo process prevented her from asking follow-up questions that are essential to the dynamic of any interview. The question to the Israel Broadcasting Authority is more serious: why use a correspondent who could

scarcely challenge Arafat with probing questions? DAVID S. BEDEIN

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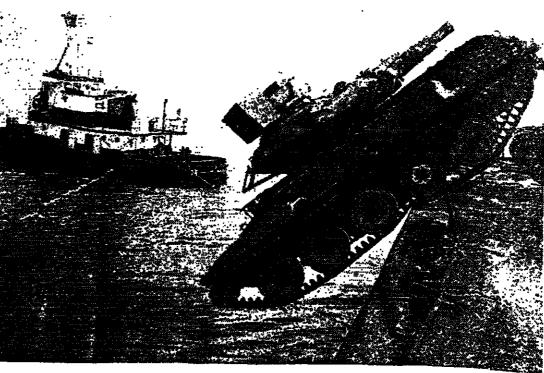
the honor of North American Jews in Israel in the light of the attacks on Dr. Dore Gold ("Scared of the 'stranger'," August 9). Prejudice against our community is deeply rooted in Zionist history. Ask a knowledgeable Israeli concerning the eight who were killed at Tel-Hai and he will probably not know that two were American immigrants who had served in the Jewish Legion and had remained in the country. It is significant that their pictures are the only ones missing in the museum at

How many are aware that cities such as Ra'anana and Afula were first settled by American Jews, in addition to many kibbutzim and mosahvim established by pioneers from North America?

with heavy losses become powerful cabinet ministers in this country, but who remembers Ben Dunkleman, the Canadian commander of the 7th Brigade who conquered Nazareth and much of Galilee between Meron and Ma'alot with only a handful of casualties? American Jews played a key role in "illegal" immigration after World War II. Luckily, Murray Greenfeld, a veteran of those operations, has kept their memory alive. Otherwise, they would be all but forgotten by Israeli historians.

spare time to reconsider, will one day apologize to our community for his bigotry.





This should frighten the fish. A US Army M551 Sheridan tank is pushed off a barge into the Atlantic Ocean off the Virginia coast earlier this month. The tank, alongside other unwanted military vehicles, was dropped into the ocean to support the Virginia Marine Resources Commission Artificial Reef program.

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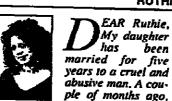
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Advice is valuable only if the recipient is

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she became preg-nant, to the dismay of our whole family (which keeps hoping she'll come to her senses and leave her husband). Two weeks ago, she had a miscarriage. I am sorry to say it, but I was relieved. Now is my chance to talk some sense into her. How should I go about doing it?

Preemptive Parent

Somewhere in Israel Dear PP. If your daughter's marriage indeed involves abuse, the only way she can extricate herself from it is by undergoing an internal transformation which releases her from the "need" to be abused. Talking "sense" into her will only be effective if she is ready to listen. If not, no amount of persua-

sion will cause the proverbial light

bilb to switch on. What you can do is voice your sentiments and fears in a way that will indicate that you are on her side and prepared to help her in any way or at any time she may need. Do not expect this talk to have instant results, however. Keep in mind that she is liable to interpret your move as intrusive. If she is not ready to accept that her relationship with her busband is unhealthy - or if you are wrong about it - she is apt to view your support as unfair disapproval of her spouse.

Dear Ruthie, My husband and I are an elderly editors@jpost.co.il

ready to listen

couple. I have been feeling the burden of looking after the household and my husband lately. I have found a lovely golden age home, perfectly suited to us, but my husband is completely against it. He is also against having a woman come in and help us full time (my condition for not moving to a home). Naturally! He already has me to look after him. But what about me? Who is to help alleviate

> Simmering Senior Ra' anana

Dear Senior in a Stew, If you are unable or unwilling to carry the weight for the two of you, you must put your foot down. Perhaps this is something you are not used to doing with your husband, but it is never too late to

my burden?

However, the fact that you consider the home you found to be perfectly suitable to both of you, does not mean your husband has to agree with this assessment. It is his right, just as much as it is yours, to have an opinion about how he spends his

It is not his right, on the other hand, to dismiss every option you suggest, particularly if you are the primary "caretaker," and feel overburdened. This is a case where give and take - if not an old-fashioned ultimatum - is highly warranted. You will have to make it clear that if the golden age home is out of the question, a full-time housekeeper is a

Letters should be addressed to: 'Dear Ruthie,' POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.

Our man in the Diapsora

Israel's expert on Diaspora affairs after advising all the country's premiers over the past 30 years, Abraham Rabinovich writes

Yehuda Avner has become

ENAHEM Begin, that con-summate patriot of reborn LV Alsrael, prayed on the High Holidays from his father's malicor and with his father's heavy Ashkenaz accent - invoking a YisROOel heavy with the weight of Exile rather than the sharp-edged YisrahEL of modern Hebrew.

Yitzhak Rabin, the consummate sabra, never quite shook free of the mildly disdainful view of Diaspora Jewry shared by the Palmah generation but his analytic bent led him unemotionally to ascribe overriding importance to the unity of the Jewish

As advisor on Diaspora Jewry to almost every prime minister over the past three decades, Yehuda Avner was able to observe the differing attitudes of Israel's leaders towards their brethren outside Zion. "Levi Eshkol's approach was fund-raising oriented," said the British-born Avner in an interview. "Unlike Ben-Gurion, he didn't have an inflated view of Israel as a light unto the nations. When I put that line into one of his speeches he asked me to take it out. He said 'First let's be a light unto ourselves, then we'll be a light unto the nations'.

Golda Meir injected a strong political dimension to Israel-Diaspora relations, spurring American Jewry in particular to rally to Israel's assistance in their own country. To the UJA and Israel Bonds dinners which had traditionally been arranged for Israeli prime ministers on their visits to America was added a formal function involving the Jewish political lobby in Washington. "She understood better than anybody the potential political impact of the Jewish community if properly marshalled,"

As political counselor at the Israeli embassy in Washington after the Six Day War, Avner worked closely with then-ambassador Rabin. When

Rabin became prime minister in 1974, he formally bestowed on Aver the title "advisor on Diaspora affairs," to designate the job he had informally held while writing English-language speeches for Eshkol and Meir. "By the time Rabin became prime minister he had a clear perception of the importance of the unity of the Jewish world," says Avner. However, Rabin's Sabra reservations regarding Diaspora Jewry may have been a factor in the anger he would display during his second term of office when some Jewish groups lobbied in Washington against the peace policies of his government. "He was the first to define the boundary which Diaspora Jewry dare not cross defense and foreign policy."

FOLLOWING the Likud victory in 1977, Menachem Begin asked Avner to stay on in his job. "Begin was a total Jew," says Avner, a kippa-wearer who would accompany Begin to synagogue on the High Holidays. Begin was from Brisk, the Polish city whose yeshiva and tradi-tion of Jewish scholarship made it. as Avner puts it, "the Princeton of the East European Jewish world."

"He once told me 'Without Brisk, we would not have returned to Jerusalem," says Avner, "For him, the past and present. Israel and the Diaspora, were all one. He had a higher loyalty than national loyalty a universal responsibility to the Jewish people as a whole. He saw one people with no boundaries." After a bombing outside a syna-gogue in Paris, Avner recalls, Begin issued a statement declaring that Israel saw itself responsible for the lives of Jews everywhere. "Every prime minister in Israel left no stone unturned in order to come to the aid of Jewish communities in distress," says Avner. "I have never seen one dedicate himself so totally, so per-



Yehuda Avner was an adviser to several prime ministers, including Menachem Begin. (David Rubinger)

sonally, as did Begin regarding the

Jews in Ethiopia." In 1983, Avner was sent to London as ambassador. Following his return in 1988 he served as Inspector General of the Foreign Service, He had been designated as Israel's next ambassador to the UN but the post went to Gad Ya'acobi as compensation for his failure in the Labor Party primaries. Avner became ambasador to Australia instead.

Shortly before his scheduled return home last year he received a call from Rabin, "He said 'The Jews are going wild. I need your help." Rabin was referring to the opposition in some American Jewish circles to the Oslo agreements. He asked Avner to resume his role as advisor on Diaspora affairs. Avner, who had reached retirement age, agreed to take on the job but as an outside consultant. On his way back to Israel from Australia he stopped off in the U.S. to meet American Jewish leaders. Arriving back in Jerusalem at the end of October, he met with Rabin on Wednesday for a brief conversation. They were to meet again the following Sunday for a discussion in depth, which Avner expected to be painful. What he had learned in America was that Rabin had unnecessarily alienated the Jewish community by his broad criticism which was not focussed on the relatively small segment of Orthodox Zionists. opposed to the peace process. "He: had totally marginalized them, even the Reform and Conservative movements." That Saturday night Rabin

WHEN SHIMON PERES flew to Washington as Rabin's successor, he asked Avner to draft his speech to Congress. On the plane to the US, Peres asked him to take up the advisory post that Rabin had offered him. Avner did so until the Labor govern-

After three decades as a professional observer of Diaspora Jews, Yehuda Avner believes that they deserve more respect than Israelis tend to give them. "It has been rare in Jewish history for Jews to set their own agenda," he says. "Others did it for them. Jewishness is now a matter of free choice. I have great admiraJewish under these unprecedented

Inherent, however, in the deep differences between the Orthodox and non-Orthodox is the danger of a historic split within the Jewish people. The danger is so manifest that Avner believes that no rational Israeli govemment will ever adopt the amendment to the Law of Return urged by the Orthodox - namely, to define a Jew in such a way as to exclude Reform or Conservative conversions. The only way to keep the fabric of the Jewish people intact, he warns, is to avoid confrontation on this cardinal issue. "What is needed in order to maintain the unity of the Jewish people is constructive ambi-

Despite Eshkol's reservations about Israel as a light unto the nations, Avner believes that it must at least aspire to be a beacon to the Jewish people. "The Jewish world is a spiritual world," says Avner, "and the Jews in the Diaspora want one overriding thing from Israel - a spir-

Biceps, barbells and benchpressers JESSICA STEINBERG

have to be honest. I find it hard to take weightlifters seriously. All that grunting, snorting and posturing, just to lift up some weighted discs hanging on two sides of a bar. But there is something about the weightlifting culture. Guys walking around in those baggy pants and tight-fitting Tshirts, arms slightly akimbo because their biceps are too big to lay flat against their sides, swigging electrolytes to maintain their stamina. It must be all the testosterone.

The reason I was confronting myself with all those hormones was annual Israel weightlifting competition, sponsored by Olympia Gym, a Jerusalem weightlifting hub owned by 26-year-old Canadianborn David Stoltzman, - a second generation bodybuilder whose father was a weightlifting champion

in his own right. According to Stoltzman, the participants are men - although he wouldn't be adverse to including women - generally in their twenties and thirties, all amateurs, who compete in six different weight classes for 22 trophies. The sport, to be precise for those of us who aren't so familiar with its specifics, is powerlifting through benchpressing, as opposed to squatting or deadlifting. In benchpressing,

you lay on a flat bench and the objective is to lift the barbell and push it all the way up. Squatting requires bending, placing the bar-bell behind your head, and then straightening up. (Remember the little Turkish guy who won the gold in the Olympics? He squatted.) In deadlifting, the barbell is lifted without bending the knees.

Weightlifting, Stolzman explains, consists of low repeti-Stolzman tions of progressively heavier weights. The objective in bodybuilding is lifting to build muscle, attacking the muscles with high repetitions of lower weights. In a weightlifting or powerlifting competition, the judges look at two details: a straight back on the bench, without any arching, and the total weight lifted in the three attempts allowed each competitor.

However, at a bodybuilding competition, it's more of a beauty pageant, with greased-down hunks parading on stage in skimpy bikini bottoms which are all the better to display their rippling musculature.

AT LIBERTY Bell Park, site of the championships, participants wandered around slurping their sugary yellow-colored sports drinks and chomping on complexcarbohydrate sandwiches and slices of pizza. It was a fairly motley crew; several skinny yeshiva students and teenagers who seemed new to the scene and the sport, some older men who were garbed down to their baggy pants and wide leather support belt, a



A benchpresser goes all out at the annual Israel weightlifting competition, held recently in Jerusalem.

soldier still wearing his uniform who kept on alternating between benchpressing and flexing. Now, there's no question that

we've come a long way in terms of women getting involved in this type of exercise, but at that particular moment, I was the only female around for about 100 meters of free weights. When two other women finally did arrive, dressed in tanktops and cutoff denim shorts, they were in charge of setting up the Olympia information table, selling t-shirts and handing out brochures.

Wandering through the crowd of spectators were two particularly burly participants from Haifa who bore an uncanny resemblance to two Saturday Night Live weightlifting caricatures from the late '80s, Hans and Franz. Hans and Franz are obviously serious

about this sport, given their bulging thigh muscles, arms and backs. They walk with that classic weightlifters' stance: arms hanging, fists clenched, legs apart and head slightly forward because of the muscles on their upper back. They were both wearing cycling shorts, cut-off t-shirts and a serious frown on their brow. Hans wanted to know if I was competing; I told him that I was in retire-

YIGAL MARGOLIOT, one of the competition's organizers, is a 110kilo former champion who has been powerlifting for nine years. Dressed in t-shirt, shorts, sandals and a kippah, the father of two told me that he gets involved in these events partially because his kippah sends a message to the spectators

and participants. "They see that anyone can get involved in this type of thing," he said, pointing at the crowd of Arab and Jewish spectators. "I got started in this when I was in the army, but I stayed with it to prove a point."

His presence has drawn a good number of those velvet kippah yeshiva students, as well as Jeff Seidel, whose claim to fame is his self-assigned task of matching guests to homes for Friday night dinner in the Jewish Quarter. Seidel was walking around, pelephone in hand, while telling me his reasons for weightlifting.

"I find it relaxing," said the 37-year-old Chicago native who was sporting a Chicago Bulls t-shirt and baseball cap for the event. "It's good exercise, it keeps my weight down, although I find that I do more aero-

bic exercise as I get older." Seidel has won first place in the lowest weight category for the last two years, lifting 117 kilo, 57 kilos above his own weight. "It's a constant batthe to keep up with this stuff," he tells me. "Healthwise, I eat a lot of eggs (no yolks), rice, and kosher amino acids."

The 35 competitors lined up in

their respective weight categories - from Seidel in the 60 kilo class to Margoliot in the 110 class - looking like an army of bouncers about to raid a rock concert. I was standing by the rope watching Seidel grunt his way through the lifts when another spectator asked me why I wasn't participating. "You've got a good grip on that pen," he tells me. "I can see by the line in your bicep. You need a

A car fit for presidents finds a final parking place

rolling fortress that shuttled US presidents through dozens of Countries during the Cold War has found what may be its final home at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in California. Ford Motor Co., which leased the modified Lincoln Continental to the White House, restored the car earlier this year and donated it to the library, putting it out of service with just 86,900 kilometers on the odometer.

The 5,000-kilograms black limo that carried presidents from 1968 to 1978 went on display this week at the presidential library in Yorba Linda, California. President Nixon used the car, code-named "800-X," in 32 countries,

including his peace-making visits to China and the Soviet Union. "It's actually a piece of the history of the Cold War," said John Taylor, director of the library.

Once, Nixon made a pilgrimage in the car to the house where he was born, near where the museum now stands. The car will stay in front of the house until a permanent site is found, said library spokesman Kevin Cartwright.

Asked how the library will maintain the engine while the car sits, Cartwright said, "We might have to give it a presidential tune-up now and then. You never know when Ford or Carter might want to take a ride in it." Carter, in fact, was the last president to ride in the car, which has windows thicker than a phone book.

In 1967, Ford Motor Co. handed the car over to Lehmann-Peterson, a Chicago firm specializing in customizing Lincolns. The company cut the Continental in half and inserted a new center section, expanding it from the standard 5.5 meters long to nearly seven meters.

Lehmann-Peterson spared no expense, loading the car with sheet metal and gadgets that increased it from its stock weight of 2,290 kilograms to 5,000 kilograms. The limo, with a final price tag of \$500,000, was deliv-

ered to President Johnson in 1968 and was retired a decade later. The limo arrived at its new home with one last presidential-style motorcade, complete with mock Secret Service agents and the wail of

Dozens of history buffs and car lovers gawked at the limo and posed

for photos sitting where presidents and other heads of state once sat, including the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. Among the car's features:

Two tons of armor plating.
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Dollar halts slide against shekel

Jerusalem Post Staff

THE dollar's ongoing slide against the shekel came to a halt yesterday, at least momentarily, when the greenback gained 0.13 percent of its value against the Israeli currency and settled at NIS

Against the Bank of Israel's basket of leading currencies the shekel lost 0.02% of its value, settling at NIS 3.5392.

The Bank of Israel did not interfere in trading yesterday, which apparently reflected a general feeling among traders that the shekel's recent appreciation may have peaked for now.

Immediately after the elections the shekel reached an all-time high of 3.299 to the dollar, reflecting a market expectation for swift budget cuts to be quickly followed by monetary expansion.

Since then, however, such expectations have been frustrated when budget cuts, though sanctioned, pertained only to fiscal '97, while inflationary data compelled the central bank first to raise interest rates by 1.5% in June and then to ease them by 0.7% and 0.5%, far less than some traders' original expectations.

At a meeting this week, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel and Finance Minister Dan Meridor discussed the shekel's condition, among other issues, but reports of differences between the two men concerning this issue could not be

IAI wins US jet tender

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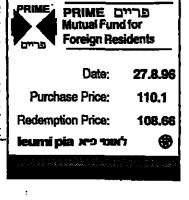
ISRAEL Aircraft Industries: yesntebdaly work a tender to supply Itwo of its Astra SPX mid-size jets to an American company, to be refitted for the US Air National Guard. IAI will be transferring the executive jets to Tracor Flight Systems, which was awarded a \$20.8 million contract to supply a replacement for the C-21A, also

known as the Lear 35A. The jet will be with provided with modified avionics and an upgraded engine before it is given to the US military.

IAI officials said the company has an option to supply two more Astra jets, each sold for about \$7.5 million, and this could possibly lead to the sale of 40 more.

The Astra SPX was given FAA certification in January and is now being flown in the US, Canada, and South America. The plane has a range of 3,000 nautical miles and can cruise at Mach 0.82.





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Bids for 23% of Hapoalim Inv. estimated at more than \$210m.

Dovrat-Shrem bids at last minute, admits Dankner has edge

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THREE final bids were tendered esterday for the purchase of a 23-percent stake in the Hapoalim Investment Corp., the largest Israeli bank's investment arm. All bids are estimated to be

above \$210 million. During the last few months, the company has traded around \$155m., but Hapoalim set a minimum bid of \$190m.

The bidders include the Dankner family's holding company, through its subsidiaries Israel Salt Industries and Dankner Investment, the Steinmitz family, a dominant player in the diamond industry; and the Dovrat-Shrem

group, through its Urdan Industries company.

Several months ago, Steinmitz purchased Hapoalim's 29.6% share in Ampal American Israel Corp., which is traded in New The Dovrat-Shrem group's

decision to participate in the tender was only taken several hours before the tender's deadline expired yesterday, after several weeks of besitations.

The group's doubts were due to the Dankner Group's recent purchase of 15% of the Hapoalim

Investments' shares in an off-floor

That move is expected to significantly improve Dankner's chances in its bid, and is one of the major reasons why the Israel Corp. decided to pull out of the

tender two weeks ago.

Aharon Dovrat, head of the Dovrat-Shrem group, said he and his coileagues examined the situation and decided to submit an offer "despite Dankner's good chances.

Bank Hapoalim is selling the stake in order to reduce its hold-

ings in the company to 25%, in compliance with the recently amended Banking Law, which says its share in this non-financial holding should drop to a maximum of 25% by the end of this year and 20% by the end of 1999.

Hapoalim Investments is one of Israel's five largest holding companies, with diversified investments spanning the industrial, communications, trade, financial services and real estate sectors.

The company reported a second quarter net profit of NIS 9.77m., compared with a net profit of NIS 9.19m. in the corresponding peri-

BUSINESS BRIEFS

3,000 apartments to be built with fixed prices: 3,000 apartments will be constructed over the next few months with their prices fixed for each meter built. Deputy Construction and Housing Minister

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Thirty-eight companies have already won the contracts for the work, and Porush wants construction to begin as soon as possible. The homes will be constructed in Ma'aleh Adumim, Pisgat Ze'ev, Beersheba, Yokne'am, Ramat Beit Shemesh, Tirat Carmel, Haifa, Ashdod and Nesher. Each meter of property is to be built at a fixed dollar rate, with apartments costing no more than \$110,000-\$130,000. Marketing will be shared with the Israel Lands

Exposing market to imported goods will cause damage: Exposing the market to imported goods will cause serious damage to the timber industry by the flood of Far Eastern imports, leaders of

However, acting director-general of the Trade and Industry Ministry Yehosea Gleitman dismissed this claim during a meeting with industry representatives yesterday. Gleitman requested the industrialists compile a report to prove their claims.

PA: Integrated rail and sea network within three years

GAZA and the West Bank will have a fully integrated rail system and seaport within three years, provided donor nations fulfill their promises, Mohammed Jaradat, land transport director-general of the PA Transport Ministry, said

yesterdav. The PA plan is for the territories to become major links between Cairo, Haifa, and Amman, and to be less dependent on Israeli ports for international trade.

Jaradat welcomed National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's Tuesday announcement that rail service will be launched from the port of Ashdod to the Erez crossing point within a year. "This is very important for transport while we have no seaport in

Gaza," he said. Israel's Ports Authority yesterday welcomed the announcement, saying the line will be of considerable importance. Several months ago, the authority appointed an official to build up links with the

DAVID HARRIS

Despite Sharon's announcement, the PA believes the sooner a port is built in Gaza, the cheaper it will be to import and export. Jaradat said the PA pays at least \$15 million a month to use the port at Ashdod. However, the head of finance at the port, Yitzhak Dagan said while there is no official figure, he suspects \$15m. to be "way off the mark."

Jaradat, in Egypt last month, was informed of the intention to operate a railway from Cairo to Al Arish by next April. The Egyptian government also confirmed it is constructing a \$400m, railway from Ismailiya to Rafah by 2000.

The trans-Palestinian route would branch eastward from the Ashkelon-to-Haifa line, entering the West Bank at Kalkilya, continuing north to Tulkarm and then east to Nablus, with a dry-harbor located eight kilometers west of

A second line would be operat- summit," concluded Jaradat.

ed from Haifa to Afula, on to Jenin and leading eventually into Jordan. Once extended into Jordan, the track could be linked to existing lines between Amman, Zarka, Mafrak, and Dara, on a route which already connects to Damascus.

Once the rail line passes Jenin, two possible courses could be taken to enter Jordan, either just south of the Kinneret at El Hamma, or several kilometers further south to Irbid.

If completed, the combined railway extensions in Egypt, Israel, and Jordan will eventually link Asia to Africa, with a possible future connection, via Lebanon and Syria, into Europe.

The total cost for the PA aspects of the railway and seaport is estimated at \$156m., money the PA is requesting from the donor nations, who are scheduled to meet next

"I hope the funding will be made available after the Cairo economic

ing period last year. ing all of 1995.

Tadiran in the first half of the proceeding tributed to the group's earnings.

He said the earnings stand out in light of the slowdown in the building industry which hindered the profitability of companies engaged in the sector. The company's earnings also suffered from the increase in the gap between the inflation and the changes in the exchange rate. Gaon said the gap is detrimental for Koor which derives 35% of its revenues from export and must compete with lower priced imports to the

domestic market. Sales for the second quarter remained virtually unchanged, at NIS 2.74b. Sales for the first half increased 2% to NIS 5.75b. The rise was recorded in Makhteshim and Agan (6.4% in sales), Mashav (9.6%), The Electronics Group (13.3%), Soltam (44.9%), Hosen (34%), The Tourism Group (25.6%) and Tadiran (7.6%). A drop in sales was registered in United Steel Mills (down 19.7%),

\$613m. compared to \$569m.

Qatar to Akaba.

Osem Investments reported a 13.3 percent drop in net earnings for the second quarter resulting mostly from a rise in marketing and sales expenses.

Net profits in the second quarter fell to NIS 11.46m. compared with NIS 13.22m. in the same period last year. Net profits during the first half dropped 4.5% to NIS 32.11m. compared with NIS

hindered by high marketing and

KOOR Industries yesterday reported a 25.5 percent growth in net profits for the second quarter of 1996, mainly due to the improvement in Tadiran's profits, which include capital gains from the issuance of a subsidiary com-

The company announced a second quarter net profit of NIS 191 million compared with a net profit of NIS 152m. in the correspond-

Net income for the first half of 1996 increased 15.6% to NIS 392m. The yield on shareholders equity in the first six months fell to 13.4% compared to 24.5% dur-

The rise in earnings was mainly due to Tadiran's issuance of Telecommunications shares in the US. Koor's share in the gain reached \$21m. In the first six months, Tadiran share in Koor's net income amounted to 36.1% compared with only 3.2% year. An improvement in Telrad and Soltam's earnings also con-

Koor president and chief executive officer Benjamin Gaon, said the improvement in results was achieved, "primarily due to the implementation of the strategy of focusing management attention on core business, while gradually discontinuing certain non-synergistic activities that do not contribute to profitability."

Shemen ((39.7%), METCO (7.5%), and Phoenicia (9.8%).

Exports in the second quarter increased 7.7% to \$292m, compared to \$272m. Exports during the first half of 1996 rose to

Operating income for the second quarter rose 3.6% to NIS 293m. Operating income for the first half rose 10.9% to NIS 643m.

During the reported period, Gaon said Koor increased its activities with Jordan, via Koor Peace Enterprises. He said a memorandum of understanding was signed in regard to the import of cement from Jordan to Israel and an agreement was signed between Anron, a Jordanian company, and Mashav for a gas terminal from

Management said earnings were

sale expenses associated with the introduction of new products and brands, including Nestle products. The cost of sales in the second

Koor net profits increase 25% in second quarter COMPANY RESULTS

GALIT LIPKIS BECK quarter rose to NIS 154.99m. from NIS 149.33m. During the first half

cost of sales increased to NIS

319.6m. from NIS 305m.

Sales grew 5.4% in the first six months of the year, to NIS 599.36m. compared with NIS 568.79m. in the same period last year. The increase was due to a rise in Osem's variety of products, introduction of new brands, and expansion of the company's activities. Osem is currently negotiating with Tnuva to purchase 51% of its ice cream division made up

of Tene Noga and Snowcrest. Tefahot Israel Mortgage Bank, a subsidiary of United Mizrahi Bank, reported a 19% growth in net profits for the sec-ond quarter of 1996, to NIS 34.7m. compared to NIS 28.98. in the corresponding period last year.

Net profits in the first six months of the year rose 3.8% to NIS 71.6m. compared to NIS 68.9m. Net return on equity on an annual basis reached 15.6%.

Earnings from financing operations before provision for doubtful debts totaled NIS 81.04m. in the second quarter compared to NTS 76.7m. Provisions for doubtful debts fell to NIS 2.35m. compared to NIS 3.6m. Management said the previous year's high provi-sions were mainly due to kibbutz

Operating and other income rose to NIS 109.33m. compared to NIS 102.29m. Operating and other expenses increased to NIS

46.11 m. compared to NIS 42.65 m. Mercantile Discount Bank ended the second quarter with an 89% plunge in net profits, to NIS 1.3m. compared to NIS 12.6m. in the same quarter last year.

The sharp drop in earnings primarily stems from allowances for doubtful debts of NIS 36.5m. as a result of the Bank of Israel's discovery of unauthorized credit extended to two groups of customers from the Arab sector which are engaged in the real estate field. According to findings, the two groups received credit over a number of years, without appropriate

The bank completed the first six months of the year with a net profit of NIS 12.6m. compared to a net profit of NIS 23.1m., down 45%. Net return on equity on an annual basis fell to 5.7% compared to 10.7% in the corresponding period

Bank Leumi le-Israel Corp (BLL Corp.), Bank Leumi's holding company in the US, completed the first half of 1996 with a net profit of \$4.8m.

BLL Corp. is made up of two companies, Bank Leumi Trust Company of New York (BLTNY) which is engaged in general banking business and B.L.N., a finance company in charge of Leumi's problematic debts and real estate assets, BLTNY completed the first six months of the year with a net profit of \$6.5m. compared to a net profit of \$3m. in the corresponding quarter last year, while B.L.N. reported a net loss of \$1.6m.

The holding company's earnings come after years of losses during which Bank Leumi transferred \$300m to cover for a deterioration in its credit portfolio at the end of the Eighties resulting from real estate finance transactions. At that time, the bank suffered from the recession in the Northeastern US, especially in the real estate sector. As part of the bank's recovery program, branches were sold off and the bank focused its activities on middle market companies. internationally oriented business, non-profit organizations and affluent individuals.

Union Bank of Israel reported a 7.9% drop in net profits for the second quarter of 1996, to NIS 7m. compared with NIS 7.6m. in the corresponding period last year.

Net profits in the first six

months of the year fell 6.8% to NIS 24.8m. compared to NIS 26.8m. The earnings include profits of NIS 3.7m. from the sale of buildings and equipment compared with profits of NIS 26.6m. from the sale of property in the same period last year. Net return on equity on an annual basis reached 8.8%

Operating profits rose 21.3% to NIS 21.1m. compared with NIS 17.4m. Provisions for doubtful debts fell 13.5% to NIS 14.8m. compared with NIS 17.1m.

Sahar Israel Insurance, a subsidiary of Harel Hamishmar, reported a second quarter net loss of NIS1.89m., compared with a net loss of NIS 2.21m. in the same period last year.

Net profits were NIS 424,000, compared with a net loss of NIS 1.03m, in the same period last year. In the first six months the company set aside provisions of NIS 3m. for a plea agreement in connection with insurance compa-

H&R Block halts Compuserve spinoff due to problems in online service industry

Chinese soldiers construct a replica of a pyramid and sphinx in Beijing yesterday. Since their state subsidies were withdrawn, public parks have been building models of famous sites as a way to

(Reuter) - H&R Block Inc., citing problems facing the online service industry, said yesterday it has decided not to complete the spinoff of the rest of its Compuserve Corp. subsidiary, at least for now. The company, which owns 80 percent of Compuserve after spin-

ning off part of the online service this year, cited earlier Compuserve's recent and projected losses and uncertainties facing the online industry.

Last week, Compuserve reported a loss for its fiscal first quarter and projected a loss for the second quarter. It said a drop in subscriber growth, investments in its Wow! service for novice users, and other costs hurt its performance. Compuserve and rivals America

Online and Prodigy have been

hurt as computer users have gone

directly to the Internet through

KANSAS CITY, Missouri than logging on via proprietary September 11. (Reuter) – H&R Block Inc., citing online services.

Some industry analysts have speculated that the online services may not survive in the long run, though the eventual shape of the online industry remains far from

new subscribers has proven costly and time-consuming for the online services, which include the Microsoft Network. The online providers are also facing costly upgrades as they seek to improve their content and

Meanwhile, the race to sign up

upgrade technology. H&R Block spun off 20 percent of Compuserve in April and had planned to distribute the rest to its But it said in a statement that it has decided not to present the proposed spin-off of the rest of Compuserve to shareholders at its

that a separation of Compuserve is in the best interests of H&R Block shareholders and will continue to consider the matter," H&R Block interim president Frank Salizzoni In addition to the losses, it cited

planned introduction in September of new interfaces for Compuserve and Wow! Last month, a group of investors

filed a class-action suit against Compuserve, alleging that the company and H&R Block violated federal securities laws by failing to disclose that Compuserve's subscriber base growth and profitability are in jeopardy.

Compuserve shares jumped after the announcement, adding \$1.1875 to \$13.50 on Nasdag, But they remained well below the \$30 a share price of the stock offering lower-cost access providers rather annual meeting scheduled for in April.

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Gains in Africa-Israel boost market

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Two-Sided index

STOCKS rose for a second straight day yesterday, buoyed by gains in Africa-Israel Investments Ltd., an insurance and real estate company several buyers are

The Maof Index rose 2.86 percent to 191.21 and the Two-Sided Index went up 2.73% to 179.75. Of 984 shares trading across

the exchange, nearly three times as many shares rose as fell. Some NIS 87 million worth of

shares changed hands, NIS 30m. above yesterday's level and about 40% above this month's average daily trading level. Africa-Israel, listed on the

Maof Index, rose 10%.

"The market is going up be-cause of Africa-Israel," said Daniella finn, head of sales at the Tel Aviv investment firm Batucha Securities & Investments Ltd.

Investors Moti Zisser and Eitan Wertheimer boosted their stakes in the company to between 13% and 15%, according to news

reports. The two businessmen are trying buy a controlling interest in Africa-Israel directly from Bank Leumi Le-Israel in addition to purchasing shares.

Bank Leumi, Israel's secondlargest bank, holds 51% of Africa-Israel and is obligated to reduce its holdings to 25% by the end of this year according to govemment regulations.

The bank has so far rebuffed an offer by Zisser and Wertheimer.

''Yesterday, Leumi's mutual funds began buying (Africa-Israel), and there is speculations of all sorts of off-the-floor trades," said Finn.

Wertheimer and Zisser also oppose Bank Leumi's agreement to sell Africa-Israel's insurance business to Italian insurer Generali. Finn said "it doesn't look like they'll be able to" scuttle the

planned transaction. Bank Leumi's shares, also on the Maof Index rose 4%.

(Bloomberg)

Dow pushes FTSE to new record

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - A firm start on Wall Street helped push leading London shares to a new closing high yesterday. German stocks also closed floor trading up but the Paris bourse slipped sharply, hit by a weakening franc

and fears of industrial unrest. On the foreign exchange markets, a survey indicating weaker than expected Japanese business sentiment boosted the dollar, which ended near the session's high at around 108,45 yen, compared with Tuesday's European close of 107.78.

London shares, boosted by Wall Street, a successful gilts auction and renewed bid speculation, added to early gains with the blue chip FTSE Index ending 13 points up at 3918.7, a new closing high Earlier in the day it peaked at 3922.1.

Bid speculation centered on the financial sector. Lloyds Abbey Life shares surged amid rumors that Prudential, which announced the sale of its Mercantile & General unit, wanted to bid for

the company. But analysts said Lloyds TSB Group was a more likely bidder for life insurer Lloyds Abbey

than Prudential. Lloyds TSB already has a 62 percent stake in the life insurer.

German shares shed some gains on profit-taking but nonetheless ended the floor session higher buoyed by demand for chemical stocks and a stable

The 30-share DAX Index closed at 2,563.16 points, up

French stocks finished 15 points down but above the psychologically important 2,000 level on the CAC-40 Index. Traders said Paris was mired in

gloom over franc fragility, poor corporate earnings outlooks and low expectations for the 1997 budget and tax reforms. In foreign exchange the dollar

was boosted overnight by the Bank of Japan's quarterly corporate survey, or "tankan", of major manufacturers - an important gauge of business sentiment.

The unexpectedly weak figures convinced markets that Japanese interest rates would stay at rockbottom levels - weakening the yen. The Japanese discount rate is currently at a record low of

IBM shores up market

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks ended with small gains yesterday as a jump in the shares of International Business Machines Corp. provided most of the luster to an otherwise dull

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones industrial average ended up 1.11 points at 5,712.38. In the broader market, advancing issues beat declines 12-9 on light volume of 297 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

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He also demonstrated the political power of his office, proposing \$8.5 billion in new spending over five years to promote literacy, clean up urban toxic waste sites and encourage companies to hire

welfare recipients. Seeking to dim Clinton's spot-light, Dole interrupted a

California vacation to team up with running mate Jack Kemp and promote his own plan to cut taxes. "He's going to ride into town on a track. It's called the Status Quo

Express," Dole said of his rival.

percent of registered voters would back Clinton if the election were today, 36% would support Dole and 8% favored Reform Party nominee Ross Perot. Earlier in the session, civil rights leader Jesse Jackson and

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But new polling data gave the

Democrats reason to cheer. ABC

News's nightly tracking poll on Sunday and Monday found 51

former New York governor Mario Cuomo had their say.

Both voiced their disagreement with Clinton's decision to sign a Republican welfare bill into law. But they also strongly endorsed his reelection.

'Serious' Medvedev, medalist Davenport advance in US Open Mac. Jerusalem hoopsters

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Outspoken Andrei Medvedev exchanged his reputation as the clown prince of tennis yesterday for a new nononsense attitude that has made life on the courts fun again.

"I think I'm much more focused on what I have to do, and that's playing tennis,"
Medvedev said after routing Frenchman JeanPhilippe Fleurian 6-2, 6-0, 6-1 in the opening round of the US Open.

It was Medvedev's sixth victory in a row after winning his first tournament of the year last week at the Hamlet Cup.

"I'm not here to fight the press or talk about the food or entertain the people off the court.
I'm here to play tennis and to win. I have much less fun off the court. I have much more fun on the court," he said.

Just three years ago Medvedev was one of the world's best, with a ranking of six after reaching the French Open semifinal and winning three tournaments.

But Medvedev's ranking slowly began to drop last year as he struggled with a wrist injury. The Ukrainian finally hit a low of 44th In women's action, second seed and co-

World No. 1 Monica Seles advanced to the third round without hitting a ball on Seles, the 1991 and 1992 champion who

dropped just one game in her opening match, was scheduled to play Laurence Courtois of

But tournament officials announced about 4 1/2 hours before the match that Courtois had

pulled out due to a left knee bone inflamma- er for the match. tion, moving Seles into the next round on a

American golden girl Lindsay Davenport rode a wave of new-found confidence and her trimmed down frame into the third round.

The eighth-seeded Davenport, who dropped 20 lbs in a fitness campaign that helped carry her to an Olympic gold medal, dispatched Slovakian Henrieta Nagyova 6-0, 6-4 in just 49 minutes despite a couple of brief second-set

Davenport was the hottest player on the women's tour coming into the Open after wins over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the Olympics and Steffi Graf in Los Angeles earlier this month. And Nagyova did little to cool her

Davenport was joined in the third round by popular Argentine Gabriela Sabatini, who Opened the day's program on the stadium under cloudy skies with an uninspiring 6-2, 6-3 win over American Ann Grossman.

"I'm not as satisfied with the way I played today as I was the first day," said the 15th-seeded Sabatini, who missed both the French Open and Wimbledon this year with a pulled stomach muscle.

Davenport, whose new celebrity as Olympic champion saw her throw out the first ball at a New York Mets baseball game in nearby Shea Stadium on Tuesday night, blanked the 68thranked Nagyova in a lightning fast, 16-minute

Davenport unleashed 21 winners to just seven for the Slovakian Federation Cup play-

and scored again in the third.

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Tony Eusebio tied his career

Nagyova halted the shutout by breaking Davenport's serve to open the second set and built a 3-1 lead before the American ran off the next four games for a 5-4 lead.

A couple of Davenport unforced errors while serving for the match allowed Nagyova to prolong the inevitable. But the American quickly broke back to advance.

The 72nd-ranked Grossman looked good in a very unWimbledon-like purple dress, but the tennis was not pretty.

Her looping shots frustrated topspin queen Sabatini at times, but not enough to affect the outcome of the match.

Grossman dropped all five of her service games in a sloppy second set in which Sabatini ilso was broken three times. Davenport admitted to being nervous about

getting through the first couple of rounds because of past failures here. But she said her confidence level was at at all-time high. While the women began second-round play, the men were finishing up the first round with

virtually all the marquee names given the day

Ninth seed Wayne Ferreira of South Africa and American Todd Martin (12) were the only top men scheduled for action and Ferreira quickly joined the growing list of seeded casu-

Ferreira brought an 18-4 record on summer hardcourts into the Open and was expected to make some noise here after winning a title last week in Toronto that included victories over fellow seeds Martin and Thomas Enqvist.

Second division awaits

ed to the National Basketball League's second division last night due to budgetary problems.

Among other financial shortcomings, the club was unable to pay its players' salaries in full and

MACCABI Jerusalem was demot- had not submitted to the league any plan to become solvent in the near future. Their demotion was assured after the club lost its appeal to the Israel Basketbali Association. Maccabi Jerusalem claimed that its financial shortfall

believed and that it would soon be able to cancel its debts.

Maccabi Ramat Gan, which had been relegated last year, will take Maccabi Jerusalem's place in the first division.

Hazan loaned to **Hapoel Tel Aviv**

MACCABI Haifa and Israel defender Alon Hazan was yesterday loaned to Hapoel Tel Aviv for a sum of \$80,000. Hazan, who was looking to move away from Haifa during the off season, has not taken the field since the season began (two Toto Cup matches and one round of league action) while the two clubs haggled over the transfer fee.

His lack of matchplay had also caused national coach Shlomo Scharf to place in doubt Hazan's inclusion in the starting lineup for Israel's important World Cup qualifier with Bulgaria. Hazan is training with the squad, and a place on the bench, at least, appears probable for Sunday's match at the National Stadium, Ramat Gan. The squad took the day off esterday and will resume its training camp today.

Scharf is rumored to have made up his mind about nine of the players for the starting lineup: Bonnie Ginsburg, Felix Halfon, Amir Shelah. Gadi Brumer, Haim Revivo, Eyal Berkowitz, Ronnen Harazi, Tal Banin and Nir Klinger Ronnie Rosenthal, David Amsalem, Hazan and Avi Nimni are the four players in line for the two remaining spots, with Nimni looking a likely candidate after his recent good form for Maccabi

On the other hand, Scharf is said to be very disappointed with Rosenthal's form, but the national coach may be persuaded to utilize the Tottenham Hotspur player because of his vast experience.

Liam Botham shines in county debut for Hampshire

PORTSMOUTH (Reuter) Liam Botham demonstrated his father lan's golden touch yesterday, taking five for 67 on his county debut for Hampshire against Middlesex.

His first victim was former England captain Mike Gatting who pushed Botham's seventh delivery in first-class cricket to square-leg where Matthew Keech held the catch.

The 19-year-old mediumpacer then had John Carr out to his 18th ball and returned later in the day to polish off t Richard Johnson, Ricky Fay and last man Phil Tufnell as Middlesex was all out for 199. Hampshire was 105 for four at the close.

Padres spoil Valentine's debut; Molitor chases 3,000 hits

NEW YORK (AP) - Steve Finley's three-run homer highlighted a four-run eighth inning to carry the San Diego Padres past New York 4-3 on Tuesday, and spoil Bobby Valentine's managerial debut with the Mets.

Finley's 21st homer came after Valentine, who replaced the fired Dallas Green, pulled starter Bobby Jones for Dave Mlicki (5-

• Trailing 3-0, Jody Reed singled to open the San Diego eighth and one out later, Tony Gwynn singled to left. After Mlicki entered, Wally Joyner drilled his first pitch to right, scoring Reed. On Mlicki's next pitch, Finley homered off the base of the scoreboard in rightcenter to make it 4-3.

Willie Blair (2-6) pitched two innings, and Trevor Hoffman pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth and finished for his Pirates 3, Braves 2

TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS: Philadelphia 3. San Francisco 2 Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2 Florida 6, St. Louis 3 Houston 6, Chicago 5 Los Angeles 5, Montreal I Cincinnati 4, Colorado 3

TUESDAY'S AL RESULTS: Baltimore 3, Oakland 1 Cleveland 12, Detroit 2 Minnesota 6, Toronto 4 (11) Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2 Kansas City 4, Texas 3 (10) Boston 2, California 1 Seattle 7, New York 4

Denny Neagle beat one of the teams that is trying to trade for him, outpitching 20-game winner John Smoltz to lead Pittsburgh to a home win.

Neagle (14-6), the subject of trade talks between the two teams, survived solo homers by Jermaine Dye and Andruw Jones Tuesday night to pitch six-hit ball in eight innings.

Neagle won his second consecutive start after going winless for a month, striking out six and walk-Al Martin, a .586 career hitter

against Smoltz (20-7), went 3-for-3 and drove in the go-ahead run in a two-run fifth inning as the Pirates avoided falling to 0-4 against the Braves starter this season.

Gary Sheffield, benched in Florida's last game for disciplinary reasons, had two hits and two RBIs as visiting Florida won its

hours before the first pitch.

The Astros, who trailed 5-0 after three innings, moved 1½ games ahead of St. Louis in the NL AMERICAN LEAGUE Red Sox 2, Angels 1 Marlins 6, Cardinals 3 Roger Clemens allowed three hits over eight innings and sur-

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New York	59	73	.447	23	Toronto	62	71	.467	
Philadelphia.	54	79	.406	28%	Detroit	47	85	.356	2
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Houston	71	62	.534	_	Cleveland	79	53	.598	
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Colorado	69	64	.519	4	Oakland	63	72	.487	1
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Boston, which won its fourth Restored to the No. 3 slot in the straight and 21st of 27 to remain batting order, Sheffield had a twothree games behind Baltimore in

run double and scored in the first the AL wild-card race. inning. He singled, stole second Mike Stanley hit his 24th home run in the top of the seventh inning, Florida manager John Boles and Clemens (8-11) beat Chuck benched his \$6.1-million slugger Finley (12-13) for the second time in two weeks. Troy O'Leary added Sunday against Cincinnati for missing stretching exercises three an RBI single in the ninth.

Clemens came within three outs of tying Young's club record of 38 shutouts. Heathcliff Slocumb started the ninth and walked Randy Velarde with the bases loaded and two outs to make it 2-1. But he struck out Jim Edmonds for his 24th save.

Clemens, a three-time Cy Young Award winner won his fourth straight start after going 14 consecutive starts without a victory, and has allowed only one earned run in 33 innings.

When Clemens retired Edmonds on a grounder to lead off the sixth inning, he broke Young's 88-year-old club record of 2,728% innings Twins 6, Blue Jays 4 (11)

Paul Molitor went 5-for-5 and run in the top of the 11th inning on Toronto shortstop Gonzalez's throwing error.

Molitor had five singles and now needs just 24 hits to reach 3,000. It was the fourth five-hit game of the 40-year-old Molitor's career.
Indians 12, Tigers 2
Jim Thome went 4-for-5 as vis-

iting Cleveland remained unbeaten in 11 games against Detroit this



SUITING UP - Dodgers' Brett Butler (r), who underwent surgery for throat cancer, relaxes with coach Joey Amalfiltano after a workout yesterday.

Thome homered for the sixth right elbow in the first inning, time in 10 games and Albert Belle hit his 42nd homer, a three-run

Albie Lopez (4-4), pressed into duty when Cleveland starter Dennis Martinez reinjured his

shot, for the Indians.

pitched 6% scoreless innings of two-hit relief.

Martinez's first start since July 30 lasted just 14 pitches before he had a recurrence of a tendon

come off his second stint on the disabled list earlier in the day. Thome's 30th homer gave the Indians a 3-2 lead in the fifth, and he also hit an RBI single in the

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third off Justin Thompson (1-3), in injury in his right elbow. He had his Tiger Stadium debut.

Last chance for England and 5 Nations England has been given a final chance to remain in the Five

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Nations' championship despite striking an exclusive television deal with Rupert Murdoch's Sky television. In a statement yesterday, the Four Nations TV Committee said dates had been set for a competition involving Scotland, Wales,

heland and France next year. Between now and then, discussions will take place in one final attempt to persuade the Rugby Football Union to save the Five Nations' championship in its current form," the statement said.

Top runners asked to join Owens's tribute . Organizers hope to persuade Britain's former Olympic 100-meters

champion Linford Christie to join a "Dream Team" sprint relay in a special tribute to Jesse Owens tomorrow's Berlin grand prix.

Berlin promoter Rudi Thiel has managed to get most of the
Olympic 100m champions since 1948 to attend the meeting, which is being held in the stadium where Owens won four gold medals 60

years ago at the Berlin Olympics. years ago at the Dernit Crympics.

Canada's Donovan Bailey, the Olympic 100m champion and world record holder, and Namibian Frankie Fredericks, the silver medalist at the recent Atlanta Games, have already agreed to run in Thiel said he had also asked Olympic 200 and 400 champion

Boardman breaks world 4,000m record Britain's Chris Boardman broke the world 4,000m cycling record by more than six seconds at the world championships in

Michael Johnson to run as well as Christie.

Manchester yesterday.

Boardman clocked four minutes 13.353 seconds in the qualifying round of the individual pursuit event to beat the previous mark of 4:19:699 set by Andrea Collinelli of Italy at the Atlanta Olympics.

Finland beat Germany 8-3 in a World Cap ice hockey yesterday in helsinki. After two wins in two games they lead the yesterday in neisinal four points and an impressive 15-6 goal

Dubbed the 'Dream Team' in the local media, half the Finnish squad plays for professional teams in the NHL. Veterans Hannu Virta and captain Jari Kurri put Finland two goals up after just six minutes. Dallas forward Jere Lehtinen scored goals up and his second goal in the mid-period was decisive. If Finland beats Sweden on Sunday, they will advance to the

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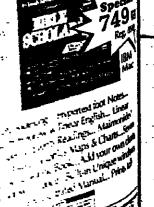
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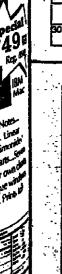
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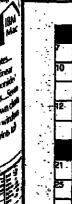


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cert with the Ashdod Chamber Orchestra, under music director Luis Gorelik, playing Handel's Harp Concerto. Also on the program are Elgar's Serenade for strings and Beethoven's Fourth Symphony. Young Jerusalem pianist Orit Wolf plays Haim Zukorver's Variations for Piano and Orchestra, Kwak remains in Jenusalem, and on Saturday Museum. JAZZ HELEN KAYE DRUMMER Elvin Jones and his combo (Tuborg hall) send off the last day of the Eilat Red Sea Jazz

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MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT KOREAN-BORN harpist

Jung Kwak, who recently

toured her native land with

the Israeli Piano Quintet,

appears tonight (8.30) at the Sherover Theatre in Jerusalem in a special con-

Festival in style at 8 p.m. Gottfried & Friends (Ma'ariv) - that's planist Dani Gottfried, festival music director, continue with Platina, the legendary 70s group that has reconvened for Eilat, (IsrAir) at 9:30 p.m. At 10:30 (Tuborg) its the legendary George Coleman Quartet; drummer Arale Kaminsky& Friends (Ma'ariv) and Harold Rubin's eclectic Zaviot band (IsrAir) entertain at midnight. Rounding off the festival: Spyro Gyra (Tuborg) and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band (Coca-Cola) play at 1 am. It's the last after hours jum session

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round the pool until next year.

HELEN KAYE

DO It for Your Children is a gala charity cantorial concert and all the proceeds will go to the Institute for Child Development and the Pediatric Neurology Unit at Tel Aviv's Sourasky Medical Center (Ichilov). The stars are tenor Robert Bloch - who has sung opera at the Met and the NIO berween his cantorial engagements, Benjamin Miller, Naftali Herstik, and Haim Adler. The concert's 17 numbers are dedicated to the late Yossele Rozenblatt who died on tour in Israel in 1933. There will also be Jewish soul music from the likes of pianist Astrith Baltsan, and musicians Moshe Zurman and Albert Piamenta. At the Noga Theater



Out of Korea: Jung Kwak plays Handel's Harp Concerto at Jerusalem's Sherover Theater.

evening (8.30) presents a recital at the Israel in Jaffa tonight at 9 p.m., Info: 03-5643444.

FILM

Adina Hoffman

**** A LITTLE PRINCESS - Alfonso Cuaron directed this gorgeously heartfelt adaptation of the Frances Hodgson Burnett Victorian tearjerker about little Sara Crewe, whose father's reported death sends her tumbling from privilege to poverty at a fancy all-girls school. Written for the screen by Richard LaGravanese and Elizabeth Chandler, the script vitally mixes the book's porcelain-precious themes about girlhood and the imagination with a harsh view of the grim streets of early 20th-century New York, the trenches of World War I, and the bleaker sides of human nature. The constant threat of hunger and cold just beyond the cozy charm of childhood, gives the film its power. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. General audiences)

TELEVISION

HELEN KAYE

A DOCUMENTARY on soccer? Oh yawn! Well no! Not at all! Sure, the Israeli documentary by Roni Tzror and Doron Tzabari, Hapoel Beit Sha'an - A War Film, is about six weeks in the life of the city's team and their fight to stay in the National League. But, it's also very much about the way the team impacts on and interacts with the city. The BBC will show the film in the fall, and so many people wrote to request a second showing, and Tel-Ad is running a repeat on Ch.2 on Saturday at 5:45

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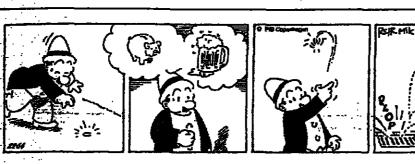
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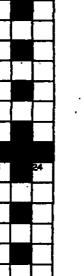
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Jerusalem: Kupat Holim Clalit, Straus A, 3 Avigdori, 670-6660; Balsam, Salah e-Din, 627-2315; Salah e-Din, 627-2315; Shuafat, Shuafat Road, 581-0108; Dar Shidalat Herod's Gate, 628-2058.
Tel Aviv: Bass, 68 Frishman, 523-7326; Kupat Holim Clalit, 7-9
Amsterdam, 523-2383. Till 3 a.m.
Friday: Pharma Daf Jabotinsky, 125

Ibn Gvirol, 546-2040. Till midnight: Superpharm Ramat Aviv, 40 Einstein, 641-3730; London Ministore Superpharm, 4 Shaul Hamelech, 696-0115. Ra'anana-Ktar Sava: Merkaz Ra'anana, 120 Ahuza, 903798. Netanya: Porat, 76 Petah Tikva, 340967.

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Krayot area: Medica, 1 Lehmann,
Kiryat Yam, 875-3890.
Haifa: Hanassi Denya, 99 Abba
Khoushy, 834-1113.
Herzilya: Clal Pharm, Beit
Merkazim, 6 Maskit (cnr. Sderot
Hagalim), Herzilya Pituah, 558472,
558407. Open 9 a.m. to midnight.
Upper Nazareth: Clal Pharm, Lev
Ha'ir Mail, 570468. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

DUTY HOSPITALS

Jerusalem: Bikur Holim (internal, pediatrics); Hadassah Ein Kerem (surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology, ENT); Shaare Zedek (obstetrics). Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv Medical Center

Dana Pediatric Hospital (pediatrics); Tel Aviv Medical Center (surgery). Netanya: Laniado. POLICE 100 FIRE 102 FIRST AID 101 Magen David Adom In emergencies dial 101 (Hebrew) or

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Medical help for tourists (in

English) 177-022-9110
The National Poison Control Center at Rambam Hospital 04-852-9205, 24 hours a day, for information in

case of poisoning.
Eran - Emotional First Aid. 1201, also: Jerusalem 561-0303, Tel Aviv 546-1111 (children/youth 696-1113), Haifa 867-2222/3, Beersheba 649-4333, Netanya 625110, Karmlel 988-8770, Kfar Sava 767-4555, Hadera 346789. Wizo hotlines for battered women

02-651-4111, 03-546-1133 (also in Russian), 07-637-6310, 08-855-0506 (also in Amharic). Rape Crisis Center (24 hours), Tel Aviv 523-4819, 544-9191 (men), Jerusalem 625-5558, Haifa 853-0533, Ellat 633-1977. Hadaseah Medical Organization – Israel Cancer Association support service 02-624-7676). Basiethat 16:35 Take Your Pick (game show) 17:00 French programs 19:30 News Headthes; 16:35 Here's Lucycontacty, 20:00 Taratala (musc) 21:10 Star Trek - The Next Generation 22:00 News it: Engish 22:25 Feature Film 24:00 Family Matters

MEDOLE EAST TV

8:00 TV Stop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 The Glove (1978) — A 250-pound ex-conuses a lead glove to take revenge on the former prison guards while a boustly hurster wonders it the \$20,000 reward for breising in the man is worth the risk. Starring John Saxon. (80 mins.) 16:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Diplodo 17:45 Islands of Nature Documentary 18:40 The A-Team 19:30 World News Tonghi (Arabic) 20:00 CNN 20:30 Evening Strade 20:55 Powaggais (1968) — A visual collage to illustrate the manner in which Third World populations have been exploited 22:35 The 700 Club 23:05 Lany King Live 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quartien Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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16:00 News 16:15 Magazine on Science and Technology 17:15 The Harem 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today news in Russian 20:00 Mabat news 20:15 Telekessel 21:15 Baisers Voles (1968)— Released from military prison, and ex-con finds his way back to conne street. He rents a rootop apariment and begins a quest for work. Because it's a French firm, it also has its romantic angles – in fact several of them 22:50 International. crime 23:00 Video Clips

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15:30 Vacation Time 18:00 Buttertly Island
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III FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (pp) 9:00 One Life to Live (pp) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (pp) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (pp) 11:20 Perla Negra (pp) 12:10 Neighbors (pp) 12:35 Dallas (pp) 13:30 Starring at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Baywatch Nights 21:40 Renegade 22:30 The New Untouchables – suspensa 23:20 Frasier 23:45 Melrose Place 00:35 Robin's Hoods 1:20 Hill Street Blues 2:10 Return to Eden 3:00 Medicine Ball – drama 3:45 ENG – drama

IL MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Mignion (1988, Italian) (rpt) 13:10 The Stooge (1953) (rpt) 14:55 Mad About Ads 15:25 For the Love of Nancy (1994) (rpt) 17:00 Hesser Street (1975) (rpt) 18:25 What's New at the Movies 18:40 The Gelthrend from Hell (1989) (rpt) 20:15 My New Gun (1992) (rpt) 22:00 The Godiather, Part III (1990) — 00:40 Joyeuse Paques (1984, French) — A married man brings a

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6:30 Canoons 8:05 Maya the Bee 8:30 Professor ins 9:00 Robinson Sucre 9:40 Creepy Crawlers 10:15 The Milky Way 10:50 VR Troopers 11:10 Real Monsters 11:45 Step By Step 12:15 Animaniacs 12:40 Rocke's Modern Life 13:05 Growing Up 13:30 Hugo 14:00 Chaquinas 14:50 Looney Tunes 15:00 Saved By the Belt Wedding in Las Vagas (1994) — leature film 16:45 Animaniacs 17:20 Sweet Valley High 17:55 Rocko's Modern Life (pt) 18:15 Real Monsters 18:55 Step by Step (pt) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Martined with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:35 Big Brother Jake and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jake 21:30 Whose Line is This Anyway?

ESECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Z (1969, French) - Pointcal drama depicting the Fascist regime in Greece. The leader of the opposition is letted by the government is a car crash. The district attorney mestigating the case uncovers a shadowy organization used by the police and government to carry out political murders. With Yves Montand, Iteme Pappas and Jean-Lous Tritignent (121 mins.) 00:05 Oue La Fete Commence (1975, French) - Historical drama of the French Revolution, With Philippe Noiret and Jean Rochton. (114 mins.)

III DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Cousteau (rpt)
13:05 Conversations on Living (rpt) 14:00
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Open University 20:00 Survival 21:00
Telescope 21:30 Wonders of Weather
22:00 The Rakes Progress 00:30 Mczart's
Symphony No. 39 1:00 Open University

III SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Seina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Torn Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business 10:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business 10:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Baseball 09:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Bnen 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

STAR PLUS

5:00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedeer 7:30 Burt Wolf's Menus 8:00 El TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Wintrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Burt Wolf's Menus 13:30 El TV 14:00 Teenage Mujant Ninja Turtles 14:30 Black Beauty 15:00 (Lost in Space 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Charles in Charge 17:00 M*A*S*H 17:30 21 Jump Street 18:30 The X-Files 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 The Turlight Zone 21:30 Beverly Hills 90210 22:30 The Fall Guy 23:30 El TV 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hooperman 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Suffivans

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Volleyball: European Championships for Youth (rpt) 18:00 New American Soccer League 19:30 Car Crazy 20:00 Boding 21:00 Preview of Spanish soccer league 22:30 Volleyball: European Championships for Youth 00:00 Israeli National League Soccer

EUROSPORT

9:30 Mountain Bikes: French Open (rpt) 10:00 Mountain Bikes: French tournament 10:00 Mountain Biles: French tournament (pt) 10:30 Mountain Biles: French tournament (pt) 10:30 Motor Sports Magazine 12:30 Sid Jumping: Summer Tournament, Italy (pt) 13:30 Formula 1 Magazine 14:00 Motorcycles Magazine 14:30 Recreational Sports Magazine 15:00 Mountain Bikes: French tournament (pt) 15:30 Mountain Bikes: World Cup. Norway 16:00 Soccer. Spanish Cup. Atlatico Madrid vs Barcetonal (pt) 17:30 Olympic Magazine 18:00 Cycling: World Chempionships for track-England – live 22:00 Truck Recing 23:00 Heavyweight Boxing 00:00 Formula 1 Magazine 00:30 Motorcycles Magazine 1:00 Mountain Bikes: French tournament 1:30 Salling Magazine 2:00 Pro Wrestling

PRIME SPORTS

8:00 Beach Soccer: Pro tour, New Brighton 7:00 Gillette Sport Magazine 7:30 Car. Racing: Spark 8:30 Windsurfing 9:00 Motorcycle Racing: Superbike World, Champlonships, Japan 10:30 Classic Soccer Games 12:30 Tennis: US Open at Flushing Meadow – Iwe 18:00 WWF Action Zone 17:00 Gott: Omega Tournament, Singapore 18:00 Tennis: US Open at Flushing Meadow – Iwe 23:00 PGA Gott Flushing Meadow – Iwe 3:00 International Sport Magazine 2:30 Tennis: US Open at Flushing Meadow – Iwe Source US Open at Flushing Meadow – Iwe

RADIO

E VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Prokofier;
"Classical" Symphony; Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto no 5;Arensky: Egyptian Mights; Mussorgsky: Excerpts from "Khovanshchina"; Vieudemps: Violis' Concerto no 5;Poulenc La Voix Humaine— "Knovarishchina"; Vieuxdemps: Violing Concerto no 5; Poulenc: La Voix Humaine – lyric tragedy in one act after text by Cocteau 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – familiar music and quiz 14:05 Summer Days 15:00. Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Reger: Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Bach (Harden); Britten: 4 Sea Protures from "Peter Grimes" (Minnesota Orch/Marriner); Schumann: 5 Fugues on the name of Bach for Organ (Lefevre); Hindemith: Mathis der Maler (IPO/Bernstein); Faure: 2 Barcarolles 18:00 New CDs – Elliott Goldental: Fire Water, Paper – Vietnam Oratorio Beethoven: Piano Concerto no 5 (Levin, forte-piano/Revolutionary and Romantic Orch/Gardiner) 20:05 From the Recording Studio – Clia Grossmeyer, soprano/Adina Har-Oz, harp – 4 Songs from the Late Ranaissance; Bochrer: Chapter of Pasims; Watens: 4 Folksongs; Rheinberger: In the Garden of the Palace; Ravet: 5 Greek Folksongs; Britten: 3 English Folksongs; Britten: 3 English Folksongs; Hovhaness: "In the Garden of Adonis" for Rufe and Harp (Sela, flute) 21:00 Clouds, Celebrations and Sirens 23:00 The Art of the Song

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Barak continues to receive death threats

Calls taken seriously, protection beefed up

ANONYMOUS calls threatening the life of Supreme Court President Aharon Barak were received by Jerusalem police Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning, and an intensive investigation is under way to locate the callers, a police spokesman said.

The minute the security is taken away from Barak, he will be assassinated," one caller threat-

"I want to inform the police that I am going to kill Aharon Barak," another caller said.

Police have already located the public phone, in Jerusalem's Romema neighborhood, from which Tuesday's call was made and have questioned several people, the spokesman said.

The General Security Service and police are taking the threats, and others reportedly received at Barak's home, seriously. Barak has come under fire in haredi circles for handing down what hared-

tering business is earning more

than \$1 million annually, and by

ignoring all health regulations

seriously risks endangering the public health, Yisrael Glass, head

of the Israel Veterinary Medical

Glass, appearing at a Tel Aviv

news conference, said that

according to data collected by the

association, 38,000 heads of cat-tle and 95,000 sheep were

slaughtered illegally in the coun-

try last year. The unsupervised

meat constitutes 35% of all beef

slaughtered in Israel, and 60% of

all mutton. He said the number of

pigs that are slaughtered with no

supervision could not be estimat-

The main source of such meat,

he said, is the autonomous areas,

from where the meat is brought in

on trucks and vans to collection

The Agriculture Ministry said it

is "ready to take over" responsibil-

and marketing instead of sharing it

"they do it badly and we can do it

better," ministry spokesman Naftali

Yaniv said yesterday.

Association, said yesterday.

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im regard as anti-religious decisions, including postponing the closure of Rehov Bar-Ilan on Shabbat.

Since earlier this week, several policemen have been stationed outside his home, and patrol cars pass through the area periodically.
The GSS VIP Protection Department has assigned a bodyguard to Barak.

But Army Radio reported yesterday that the security was lax and that it is possible to approach his home via a rear courtyard.

It said that reporter Ori Gordon had no trouble getting into the rear courtyard of Barak's apartment building at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, as only one guard was stationed at the front. As Gordon was preparing to leave, he noticed the guard making his

Veterinary group says

public health is endangered by

unsupervised meat slaughter

Health Ministry: Agriculture Ministry is responsible

JUDY SIEGEL and Itim

Glass attributed the problem of

supervision to a lack of manpower

in the Health Ministry and local

"The Health Ministry's Food

Service Division has only two

veterinarians, an inspector and a secretary. They're responsible

for all meat processing plants in

the country, as well as marketing

of fish and eggs, and can't han-

dle it all," the association head

with Egypt has only a single vet during the day - and at night, any-

thing goes.
"When there is no vet on duty, there is widespread smuggling of

seafood, and the amount of smug-

gled goods is equal to the amount

of legally imported ones - eight or

10 tons a year," the association

said, in material they distributed to

ed without a license for years,

rants in the Dan Region and other

areas, the vets maintained. They

also charged that no law requires

In Tira in the Galilee Triangle, a

In addition, the border crossing

authorities.

half-hourly rounds and hid. He remained undetected.

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon has called a special Knesset session for next Tuesday to discuss the issue of attacks on the judicia-

The Tel Aviv Bar Association has called an emergency meeting for Sunday to protest the threats on Barak's life. Members of the association will also discuss steps to be taken in view of the

In a letter to Barak, association chairman Moshe Aloni said that the legal community "cannot remain indifferent to the dangerous situation which threatens the independence of the legal system and the life of a senior personage employed by that system.

"It troubles me deeply that we have reached a stage at which the president of the Supreme Court

meat processing companies to employ their own veterinarians,

and that some of those who are

hired by companies have a one-

fifth-time position "during which

they spend their time only stamp-

ing labels saying "veterinarian-

themselves should not employ

vets, because they would be

dependent on their employers and

would fear reporting shortcom-

Lahav did not comment directly

on the vets' charges, but said supervision of slaughtering and bulk production of frozen and

fresh meat is in the hands of the

Agriculture Ministry, while the

Health Ministry supervises food

sold in the markets and used in

Meanwhile, the vets' association

said they had introduced a "Green

Label," certifying high-quality

supervision of meat production.

Companies that have already

earned the label include Supersol

rants, Dan Hotels and Tnuva are in

the process of getting the certifica-

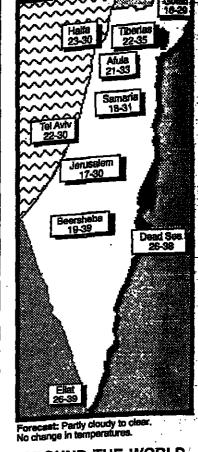
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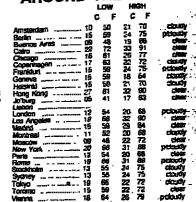
Yaniv argued that companies

inspected."



Supreme Court President Aharon Barak, under the protection of security guards, arrives at his





Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, the eight of hearts, the 10 of dia-

Turkey, Israel sign delayed defense industry pact

ISRAEL and Turkey yesterday signed another defense agreement, which is expected to pave the way for implementing the belated \$650 million deal to upgrade Turkey's fleet of 54 F-

The agreement on technical know-how, delayed since the Islamic-led government of Turkey's Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan took over, is seen as an attempt to balance the massive energy and trade deals Turkey signed recently with Iran and some 20 other Moslem

Defense Ministry Director-General David Ministry spokesman Omar Akbel said. A military official signed for Turkey.

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than a month by Erbakan's government, which refrained from enhancing the defense ties with Israel, despite the readiness of Turkey's powerful military establishment to do so.

Defense Ministry officials would only confirm that the deal was signed, but declined to give details. The officials said there were instructions to keep a low profile on the whole

Earlier military agreements reportedly allowing Israeli jets to train in Turkish airspace and Ivry's one-day visit had been delayed for more er this month to Teheran, Iran's spiritual leader two countries.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei told Erbakan he hoped that Ankara would rid itself of its links with

While in the opposition, Erbakan's Welfare Party sharply criticized the budding alliance between his country and Israel. But with the decision to continue ties, it appears that Erbakan has reversed his loudly declared position that he would cancel the agreements when he came to power.

Meanwhile, AP reported that Turkey's Foreign Minister Tancu Ciller is to make a twoday visit to Jordan starting next Tuesday. tion provoked angry reactions from neighbor- tary ties between Turkey and Israel mildly, saying Arab nations. During Erbakan's visit earli- ing it would bolster cooperation between the

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Meretz executive to discuss demand for Zucker's resignation

scheduled a debate for Sunday to address party members' demand to demote MK Dedi Zucker, due to the conflict-of-interest debacle relating to his involvement with the Camera Obscura photography

Five party members met Zucker yesterday and demanded his resig-

"We expect a Meretz MK not to behave like other Knesset members, who hold onto their seats. The affair is not good for Meretz," executive member Maozia Segai

Zucker, who has already been fined three months' wages by the Knesset Ethics Committee, is now being investigated by police for

for Camera Obscura while he served as the Knesset Law Committee chairman under the previous government. The affair is causing Meretz, which has always been at the forefront in battles for "clean government," a great deal of embarrassment.

Zucker said yesterday that he has nly begun to try to clear his name.

"Suddenly five Meretz members are taking advantage of what seems to be a weakness and are judging me and sentencing me,"

Meretz Chairman Hanan Erez said that now - before the investigation is concluded - is too early to demand that Zucker resign from the Knesset. Michal Yudelman

Haredim, secular unhappy with Shabbat road-closure panel

that they would not cooperate with the committee set up by Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy to investigate the issue of closing streets on Shabbat, while secular leaders were also critical of the makeup of the committee, which has four religious and four secular members.

The committee is headed by Dr. Zvi Tzameret, the director of the Ben-Zvi Institute in Jerusalem. A veteran educator and an Avi-Hai Prize winner, Tzameret has been active in conducting dialogues between religious and secular

Other secular members of the committee include Israel Prize winner Prof. Eliezer Schweid of the Hebrew University; Prof. Galia Golan of the Hebrew University, whose membership on the committee aroused haredi in

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because she had taken part in the demonstrations to keep Rehov Bar-Ilan open on Shabbat; and Eliahu Hasson, former directorgeneral of the Transport Ministry. On the religious side, the committee includes Rabbi Zvi Weinman, a veteran rabbinical court pleader and a leading figure in the haredi community; Haifa Chief Rabbi She'ar-Yashuv Cohen, a figure identified with the National Religious Party: Prof. Daniel Sperber, of Bar-llan University an Israel Prize winner

for his research in Talmud, and Rabbi Shmuel Jakobovitz, son of the former chief rabbi of Great Britain, who has recently become involved in promoting religioussecular dialogue.

However, despite the apparent

effort to create a balanced group,the committee was subject to criticism from both camps. MK Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism) said that his party has no connection with the committee. Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Haim Miller (UTJ) said that official representatives of the haredi community would not cooperate with the committee, although individuals

could appear before it. In the secular camp, Jerusalem City Councilman Ornan Yekutieli (Meretz) said the committee does not reflect the true composition of Israeli society, which is mostly. secular.

The committee, which was appointed by Levy in accordance with a ruling earlier this month by the High Court of Justice, is due to present its findings within two

Karp: Child prostitutes earn billions for organized crime

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CHILD prostitution and child pornography are among the most lucrative enterprises of organized crime, Deputy State Attorney Yehudit Karp told Israel Radio yesterday from Stockholm, where she is attending the World Congress Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. The investment is negligible,

because the children are often kidnaped or lured under false pretenses, and the return is enormous, because each child may have dozens of clients a day, Karp said. The income involved, she added, is "in the billions."

Karp was a member of the UN committee that organized the conference, which has been in the planning for two years.

The congress was overshadowed by new revelations in the case of two eight-year-old Belgian girls, who died of starvation while in the hands of a pedophile gang. Today, Interpol in Bratislava said gang leader Mark Dutroux is suspected of murdering one Slovakian girl and kidnaping another,

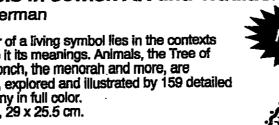
The Belgian case brought to light the fact that child prostitution exists "even in Western countries, where we thought it didn't exist." Karp said.

There is a dearth of data on the subject in Israel, she said. The authorities relate to child prostitution as a marginal phenomenon, but "field workers, who deal with children on the street, see it as a serious matter, involving not only prostitutes brought into Israel, but

also local children, she said.
One hoped-for outcome of the congress is a change in the public's attitude toward those who buy the services of children, that it condemns exploitation of minors up to the age of 18 and not just children under 16, the age of

sexual consent, she said. Participating countries are expected to commit themselves to following a plan of action formulated before the congress began.

Karp added. The plan concents education of parents and children. enforcement, prevention, and





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